



THE "HONCKOND CHINESE MAIL (Hongkony Wa Tez Yut Pa.) ISSUED DAILY.

CHOS UN MAN, Manager and Publisher, SUBSCRIPTION: Dollars a year, deliverable in Hond Outports, \$11.40 per annum, including postage,

No. 10.302

號七十月二年六十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

日五十月正年申丙

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Freight or Passage (calling at

For Convenience

BREWER.

Business Notices.

Established February,

LIMITED,

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA

1845.

Sole Eastern Agents for: Snowdon, Sons & Co. 'Snowdrift' Manufactures. | The New Wire Wove Roofing Co. Sphinctor Grip Armoured Hose. The Aluminium & General Foundry Co.

OILS BELL'S ASBESTOS.

wherever tried. W. JACKSON, Manager.

The Safest and Surest Protector against Plague, Fevers, Small-pox, Cholera, and other Infectious Diseases.

ESSETS FLUID

DISINFECTA ANTISEPTIC AND DEODORISER, GERMICIDE. NON-POISONOUS.

Endorsed and recommended by the Highest Medical, Scientific, and Sanitary Authorities.

> WATKINS & SOLE AGENTS. 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.



EDWARDS' WORLD-RENOWNED

Hair Producer and Restorer. Is the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed for Toilet Use.

"HARLENE" PRODUCES LUXURIANT HAIR, PREVENTS ITS FALLING OFF AND TURNING GREY. Unequalled for Fromoting the Growth of the Beard and Moustache. THE WORLD-RENOWNED REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.

EDWARDS' "HARLENE," CO., 95, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.O.

By ROYAL WARRANT.

To HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Awarded 31 Gold and Prize Medals. HIGHEST AWARD OVER ALL COMPETITORS, EDINBURGH, 1890.

DEWAR'S PERTH

WHISKY.

Contractors o most of the British Parliaments.

Under Competition, the only SCOTCH WHISKY drawn at the Bars of Mssrs. Spiers & Pond, Limited, London.

SOLE AGENTS for South China and Philippines, WATTS & Co.,

Ice House Street, Hongkong.

Nos. 11, 18 and 15, Central Market.

VEAL SAUGES 25 Cents per lb. BOLINA IAUSAGES, 50 Cents per lb.

SHIPPING NO CLAST FORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION. TER J. TATAM.

OF FRANCE.

Illinaris

"Theresults_of the report Médeciniof France have placed Apollinal Water at the head of all the wers examined for burity and freen from Disease Germs.

SOLE AGENTS!

CORSETS.

PRIMA DONNA, TENNIS, RIVAL, ZEFFOLETE, MILTON, BRIDESMAID CALCUTTA, COMPRESSOR, ZZ, &c., &c. NURSING CORSETS, CHILDREN'S CORSETS,

STAY BANDS, SANITARY TOWELS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

Notices.

PUBLIC AUGTION

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on. SATURDAY.

the 29th February, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

(Having just received from the North), A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN AND

comprising: MANY RARE and VALUABLE SPECIMENS of MING, KANGHI, YUNGCHING. KIENLUNG and OTHER PORCELAINS in FIVE COLORS, YELLOW, APPLE GREEN, BLUE and WHITE, IMPERIAL and OTHER DECORATIONS. BLACK and WHIRE, RED and WHIRE, and BLUE and WHITE HAWTHORNS, RARE SANG DE BŒUF, &c., &c. JADE ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, CARVINGS,

PERIN ENAMELS, PORCELAIN SCHEENS, SNUFF BOTTLES and OTHER CURIOS. A VERY FINE LOT OF SILK EMBROIDERIES,

&c. &c. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Briday, the 28th February. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 22, 1896.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOK.

HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER. C. P. KARBERG.

Hougkong, February 1, 1896. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. have This Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company. lat January, 1896.

8. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkong,

WITH Reference to the above we are prepared to Accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Sub-Agonts.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises | be subsequently convened. of the Hononone & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-RANTS at the Company's Orsics, No. 14,

Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE, Acting General Manager. Hongkong, February 25, 1896, CRESOL-BLACKHEAD.

A TOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST PRESERVATIVE FOR TIMBER Decay, Dry Rot and White Ants, sto.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Soap and Soda Factory.

Hongkong, February 19, 1898. CREOLIN-BLACKHEAD.

MOST RELIABLE ANTISEPTIC,
MOST EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT, DEODORISER AND GERMICIDE Unsurpassed as a hygienic medium for

Public Places, Domestic Use, Sick Rooms, Water Glosets, Drains, etc. ABSOLUTELY NO. POISONOUS NOR CAUSTIC Use from 2 to 4 teaspoonsfull in a quart of water, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Soap and Soda Factury. Bongkong, February 19, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NA.
TIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank's PREMISHS, Queen's R ad Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, at

The Transfer BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified that the HONG. KONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are to CARRY OUT GUN PRACTICE from the neighbourhood of North Point Battery on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, between the hours of S p.m. and C p.m.

The firing will be in a North-Easterly direction towards the Channel Rocks. All Surrs, Junes and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th February, 1896. 451



TNFORMATION has been Received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 2nd to 31st March, 1896, (SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, as follows:

From Stone-cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions. From Belchers' Upper and Lower in Northerly and North-Westerly direc-

From Kowloon Dock and East in Easterly and South-Eseterly directions. From Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly direc-

From North Point in Northerly and North-Easterly directions. All Shirs, Junes and other Vessers are AUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

The inhabitants of the Houses near Balchars, Kowloon Dock and East, and at Stone-cutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the violaity of Belchers' Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Seuretary's Office. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898. Union insurance society of CANTON, LIMITED,

ATOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 4 Prays, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1896, at Noon, to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution !-

That in Article 91 the words Soven thousand dollars be sliminated, and In place thereof the words Twelve HE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share and thousand dollars be inserted.

Sor Months ending Slat December, 1895, declared at Tuesday's Ordinary Yearly Second Extraordinary Meeting which will

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Hongkong, February 25, 1896,



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A N Emergency MEETING of the Vic-roria Preceptory will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL, OR FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. pre-cisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially INVITED to attend. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

MHOICE MANILA CIGARS Splendid Condition : Londres.

Princesan, ORIENTALES, BREVAN. VEQUERAS. INCOMPARABLES.

TOBACCUS AND CIGARETTES. JAPSTAM, THESE CASTLES.

PLAYER'S TOBACCO POUCHES AND SMORER'S SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. Gronor STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel Deagon & Co., 150 & 164,

Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE : - MAYENCE, FAVRE & Co., 18, Rue de la Grange Bateliere.

NEW YORK:-J. STEWART HAPPER, THE UHIMESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

22d Street. generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND "NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Milbourns and Sydney.

OEYLON :-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECABIES Co., Colombo. WALSH, LAD., Singapore. OHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CBUZ, Amoy, N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWford & Co., and Kelly & Walsh,

and KELLY & Co.

Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Banks. TTONUKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND \$ 5,760,000. PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

A. McConaceie, Esq. -- Chairman. Sr. C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Deputy Chairman Hon.J. J. Bell-Irving. | J. Kramer, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING Co., LD. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Qurrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

n 12 T. JAUKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkoug, February 15, 1696.

For 3 months 24 per cent. per annum.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. TYTHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at & PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T, JACKSON,

Hongkong, Angust 1, 1895... THE NATIONAL BANK OF UHINA, LIMITED.

AUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 500,000. HEAD OFFICE -HONGKONG. Court of Directors. D. Greens, Esq. | H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIP SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG, KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager. Geo. W. F. PLAYPAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, October 23, 1894. MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. Subscribed,£1,125,000. Paid-UP,£ 562,500.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS !--

DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 18, 1895.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

..., £800,000

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

CIENTING, No. 10, D'Aquilar Street. TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Business Notices.

DEPARTMENT.

CAXUNY AXMINSTER CENTRE CARPETS and RUGS for Polished Floors. KENSINGTON CARPETS, Bordered, Fringed and Reversible in every size.
STAIR and HALL CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATS and MATTING. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, TABLE LINENS and SERVIETTES.

TAPESTRIES and COVERING FABRICS. MADRAS MUSLIN, ART MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS. BILLTARD CLOTH, CUES, RESTS, TIPS, CHALK and SUNDRIES. BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size. BEDDING-OUR OWN MANUFACTURE and GUARANTEED PURE (Special Terms to Hospitals and Institutions). SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -KELLY & UPHOLSTERY WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION carried out by

> SPECIALITY. UPHOLSTERY Lane, Crawford & Co.,

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Complete House Furnishers. Hongkong, February 5, 1896. PENINSULAR

NAVIGATION COMPANY WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :---REMARKS. S'HAI, N'SAKI, KOBE & Y'AMA. Formosa Noon, 28th Feb....... Freight or Passago. JAPAN...... Verona Noon, 28th Feb...... Freight or Passage. LONDON Borneo About 5th March Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI Kear-i-Hind About 9th March...... Freight or Passage.

STRAITS & B'BAY. Brindisi About 12th March ... { COLOMBO, if sufficient induce-LONDON.......Bo nbayAbou' 20th March....Freight or Passago.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

For further Particulars, apply to

TTROPP'S Celebrated RAZORS and STROPS. Splendid \$5 TENNIS BAT, Best English-make. A Lorge Assurances PHSE-Class PENNIS BATS. Undersewn Match TENNIS BALLS, \$5.50 doz.

Also, Ayres' "Champion" and "Faultless" TENNIS BALLS.

DANCING PUMPS, DANCING SHOES. Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

HONGKONG HOTEL

EAST. THE

EX ERNEST SIMONS. HATS, MIMED

LATEST STYLES

AND LONDON. HONGKONG TRADING Co.

For Prince and further particulars, apply to

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG. CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO. PORTLAND CEMENT, GLASED STOREWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS. GLASED PAVING BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.

Feb. 1, 1896

AQUARIUS. An absolutely Pure SPARKLING TABLE WATER.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Per 1 des. Quarta \$1.75, less \$0.50 for empties returned \$1.25. Per 1 doz. Pints \$1.00, less \$0.25 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., SOLE AGENTS. 16, Queon's Road.

FOR IRON WORK, SHIP'S HOLDS, BEAMS, BUNKERS, &c. ITS ADVANTAGES ARE !-

Presents a highly polished surface of a bright red colour. Bole Sigents for China and Japan,

Horgkong, Fabary 1, 1896. HE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE

CLLOWITZ

By Order, Patticulars to QEQ. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

TOURNISHED HOUSE WANTED Plasaxt, siry situation. Oning Mail Office.

REGALIA BRITANIÇA FRESH SUPPLY

Bindseys . Pionier.

Preserves ateel or iron from corrogion and withstands gazeous and atmospheric

AS good tovering powers. One coat is sufficient, Applied as ordinary paint and driet in a few minutes.

Invaluable for lower holds and bunkers.

Chief Manager. Is unsurpassed in the AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. FAR

Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

For 12 Months,.....4 For 6 Months,.....31 For 3 Months,21 %

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the

Hongkong, September 16, 1895.

Consultation Free House tops April 2, 1899

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

Apply to CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co., No. 22, Praya West. Hongkong, January 25, 1896.

TO LET.

WELLING HOUSES-HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE. No. 3, ALVESTON TERRACE. No. 17, LYNDHURST TERRACE. No. 21, ELGIN STREET. . No. 6 VIOTORIA VIEW, Kow-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

TO LET. Dwelling Rooms. OFFICES OF DWELLING ROOMS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, November 30, 1895. TO LET:

NTO. 3. WEST VILLAS.

'''' Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Hongkong, December 4, 1895.

TO LET. T ARKSPUR, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD. Boven Rooms and Tonnis Lawn.

Apply to MR. L. SIMON, Banque de l'Indo-Chine. Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2069

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arration Apear having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WARE-HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Penang are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Frigga, Capt. J. Jäger, having arrived from the above Pocts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF& GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and dumaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

HE Company's Steamship Keemten having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their fisk into the Godowns of the Hong KONG & KOWLDON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 2nd March, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods M. Ferguson. - Shewan & Co.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

3 p.m. To DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Houghong, February 22, 1896.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Con- & Co. signees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before

NOOD TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Brd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignces are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Houghons, February 26, 1888,

To-day's Advertisements.

HALL. MUSIN OVIDE

OONOER SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

ARTISTS. OVIDE MUSIN, (VIOLIN VIRTUOSA), ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN. Prima Donna Soprano. EDUARD SCHARF, ... Pianist.

PROGRAMME: Buite (G minor) for violin ... (a) Alemanda. (b) Intermezzo.

(d) Introduzione y gavotta. OVIDE MUSIN. La Marchande D'Oloseaux (The Bird Marchant) Jomelli (1032). Annie Louise Musin.

CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or (b) Perpetuum Mobile Weber-Brahms. (b) Souvenir de Moscow, Wieniawski. OVIDE MUSIN.

PART II. The Double Loss Of Thee I'm thinking | Helmund ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN. (a) Prize Song from 'Meister- \ Wagner-(b) Mazurka,

Ovide Musin. Hungarian Rhapsody,.....Liszt. EDUARD SCHARF. Aria from ' Pro au Clercs' for Soprano with violin Herold.

obligato....... Annie Louise Musin and Ovide Musin. PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Plan at Mesars. W. Rominson & Co., and Seats may now be booked. W. B. EDMINSTER, Manager.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). The Co.'s Steamship

Priam,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Acenda. 'S Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamslup Kalgan, Capt. OCTERBRIDGE, will be despatched on SUN-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAY, the 1st March. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenus. Honghoug, February 27, 1000.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship Nerite,
Capt. W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 2nd Merch, at 5 p.m. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Ayends. Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. H. Formes, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

Rut Responsible for Debts.

Weither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-BRODICK CASTLE, British ship, Capt. R

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 27:-Marie Jebsen, German steamer, 1,807, J. C. Matthiessen, Saigon February 22, Rice. JEBSEN & Co.

(hing Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,049, W. Blake, Shanghai February 23, General. OARLOWITZ & Co. Hanoi, French str., 742, J. V. Chodzko

Haiphong February 23, and Hoihow 26, General.-A. R. MARTY. Invertay, British steamer, 810, Thomas

Cass, Chinese steamer, 752; Chin Wing Chiu, Pakhoi Feb. 25, Ballast. -- CHINESE. Smith. Obiuese steamer, 704, Yan Tee You, Pakhoi Feb. 25, Ballast .- CHINESE.

DEPARTURES Fobruary 27 :---Ravenna, for Europe, &c. Kweilin, for Shanghal, Jacob Christensen, for Saigon. Cassins, for Saigon. Thates, for Swalow. Nanohang, for Tientsin, Sultan, for Koh-si-chang, Taichiow, for Bangkok. Tai Lee, for Hongay. Pederation, for Amoy, 434 Ploper, British ganboat, for a gruine, Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date o Leavin Destination Pessels. Agents. Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (a)..... Norddoutscher Lloyd. March 3, at 9 a.m. London and Hamburg Nerite (s)...... Arnhold, Karberg & Oo. March 2, at 5 p.m. Arnhold Karberg & Co. March 2. London and Hamburg Spondilus (s)...... London, v. Suez Canal Glenfruin (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About March 3. London, v. Suez Canal Diomed (s)..... Butterfield & Swire... March 5. London, v. Suez Canal Tantalus (s)....... Butterfield & Swire ... March 14. Marseilles, v. Saigon Océanien (8) Messageries Maritimes March 4, at 10 a.m. NewYork, v. SuezCanal Port Adelaide (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Feb. 29, at noon. NewYork, v. Suez Canal Queen Olga (8)...... Shewan & Co......... About March 15. Francisco, v. Japan City of Riode Janeiro (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 12, at noon. San Francisco...... Brodick Castle...... Shewan & Co....... Quick despatch. San Francisco....... Queen Elizabeth...... Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. Sandakan and Kudat., Centaur (a) Butterfield & Swire ... March 5. Shanghai, via Amoy... Priam (a) Butterfield & Swire... February 29. S'hai, N'ki, K'hé&Y'ma Formosa (s)....... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 28, at noon. S'p re, C'mbo & B'bay Hiroshima Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. S'pre, H'vre, B'mon, &c. Dorothea Rickmers (a) Arnhold, Karberg&Co. March. S'pore, Havre & H'bur. Oceana (s)........... Siemsson & Co........ March.3, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Periang & C'tta Arratoon Apear (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. March 3, at 3 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 28, daylight. Sydney & Melbourne, Airlie (s)...... Gibb, Livingston & Co. Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. Tientsin...... Ching Ping (s) Carlowitz & Co...... Murch 2. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s).. Canadian P'lie R. Co.. March 18, at noon. Victoria (B.C.), &c. ... Chittagong (s)....... Shewan & Co,...... March 14.

CLEARED. Wuotan, for Saigon. Haitan, for Swatow. Formosa, for 'moy.

Mrs Marshall, and 32 Chinese.

Freir, for Hollow. Stratballan, for Canton.

ARRIVED. Per Marie Jebsen, from Saigon, 18 Chi Per Ching Ping, from Shanghai, 1 Chi-

Per Hanei, from Haiphong, &c., Mr and

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Ravema, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messra B. C. T. Gray, E. Hoskins, and G. Schey; for Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Clarkstone; for London via Marseilles, Mr C. R. Rogers, R.N.; for London, Mesers J. G. T. Buckle, Thomas, Parker, J. D. Smart, G. Tickell, A. C. Langley, Rev. J. Grundy, Mesers H. Taylor, W. Vivian. W. J. Manning, E. F. Quaintance, Jas. Riley, Robt, Higgs, and Arthur Mordan; for Calcutta, Mr E. Hutchison; for Colombo, Messra T. E. Peters, C. de Mansfield. From Yokohama : for Colombo, Mr E. Fisher ; for Landon, Messre D. Ward and S. Harvey. From Kobe: for Brindisi, Messrs M. Matsui and T. Tsukiyama; for London, Mr R. Johnson. From Shanghai: for Brindiai, Mons. A. Zasola, and M. le Comte 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-Telfoner; for London, Mr and Mrs James

Ferrier and 3 children, Mrs Pearce, Capt. R. M. Andrews, Mr Alfred Griffiths, Mrs J. White, and Miss Hanbury. Per Nanchang, for Tientsin, 20 Chinese. Per Sultan, for Koh-si-chang, 12 Chi-

Per Cassius, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, 6 Europeans, and 280 Chinese. To Denium

Per Wuqtan, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 14 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. -Per Formosa, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Holhow, 2 Europeans, and

30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Ching Ping reports: Had light wind and fine weather through-

The French steamer Hanoi reports : Had fine weather, sea smooth, with fog.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per s. s. Merionethshire, sailed 10th Feb. -For London, 204 bales Canes; for Hamburg, 163 rolls Mats and Matting, 100 cases Camphor, 65 cases Ginger, 97 bales Canes, 30 bales Rattan Shavings and 481 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Antwerp, 130 bales Split Bamboo; for London optional, 70 bales

Split Bamboo, 30 boxes Escential Oil and 482 pkgs. Merchandiso. Per s. s. Pynyhus, sailed 12th February:
—For London, 25 pkgs. Tea, containing
532 lbs. Congou, 1 case Silk, 60 bales Waste Silk, 5 009 hales Hemp, 9 cases Cigars, 10 cases Camphor-wood Trunks, 200 casks Soy and 14 pkgs. Sundries. For London and,

or Manchester, 65 bales Waste Silk | for Liverpool, 1,125 bales Hemp and 1 page. Sundries; for Buenes Ayres and/or Montevideo, 100 boxes Tes and 50 cases Cassia. Per American ship Daniel Barnes, sailed 13th February !- For New York, 6,346 rolls Matting, 4,160 bales Cassia Lignes, 3,605 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 1,800 pkgs. Cannon Crackers, 1,500 cases Preserves, 30 casks

Preserves, 1,270 pkgs. Rattanware, 534 cases Fans, 488 balf-chests Tea, 400 cases Cassia Buds, 100 pkgsz-Ganes, 80 cases Blackwood-50 boxes Siigon Cassia, 39 cases Chinawaro, 34 pkgs. Rattanchairs, 30 cases José Sticks, 25 casks Boy and 535 pkgs. Morebandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Tritos, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday, the the 28th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.33 a.m., on Friday, Peak, Pillar betave been placed at Magazine the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Formosa, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 28th is at., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .the 28th inst. Airth, Saigon February 22, Rice. - WIELER | For SINGAPORE. COLOMBO & BOM. BAY.-Per Hiroshima Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on Concert Prammes.

Friday, the 28th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Bellona, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Airlie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For TIENTSIN.-

Per Ching Ping, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, Moderate P the 2nd March. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Aprar. at 2:50 p.m., on Tuesday, the Ord Marchi

Sbipping.

Noon, - Formosa leaves for S'hai, &c. Noon .- Verona leaves for Japan. bay, &c.

Meeting. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Precep-Miscellaneous. Goods per Keemun undelivered after

General Memoranda.

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 29 :--this date subject to rent. Concert at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. TUESDAY, March 3:-Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Promises. THURSDAY, March 12:-Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Ltd., at the Society's Head Office.

Exchange. Honoxono, February 27, 1896. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Orodits, 4 Per Glenfrum, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris-Per Oceana, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, For, SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-On New York-On demand. Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. n Calcutta-The German Contract Packet Pring Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the On demand. 3rd March, with Mails for the o Shanghal— United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

> Silver (per oz.) Quotations.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY Co, 's PAORET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despanded - WFD. NESDAY, the 18th March, with Mails Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

the 3rd March.

the 3rd March.

the 4th March.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -

Registry coases at 7.30 a.m.

The mail closes at 8.30 a.m.

closed as follows :-

11 A.M. Registry ceases.

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -

The United States Mail Packet Contic wil

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd

March, with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

For SINGAPORE .-

&c., &c.

1) A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH ATD FRENCH MAILS When the lackets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mas for Europe, &c., by the English and Finch Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Pding of Prices Current and Circulars cessa. (Prices Greent and Circulars may howevebs posted up to 10 o'clock if they're tied in bundles, country by courry, with the addresses all

one way. 10.00 A.M. -- Bristry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -- Feting of Newspapers. Books, and atterm ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mil cloms.

ASPLATE LETTES may be posted (from 11.30 A.M., iter wich hour they may be sent on loard with the same Late

LCCAL DELIVERES .- oparate Boxes have been provided for posti; Correspondence for the Town, Kowlom and to Peak. The Boxes are under the Wildow the East end of the Verandah facing Queen'tond.

Letters, parcels, &c., r Kowloon Point and Steamers in Hambour ay be posted in the General Post Office up 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 p.m. Letters from Kown Point may be posted in the Letter Boxwhichas been placed in the Police Compound atsicthe Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'cloc, and the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Ries who charged. To avoid robbery, senders letts from Kowloon are requested to cance the stamps by writing the word stamped noss tim. Covers containing Bank Notes, & shad be registered. No

Sunday delivery the 12 and 3. pelock trams only. Corres pendence and his for the Peak may be posted in the General Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 8 p.m. or in the r boxes in the cars till-time of departure. h regard to letters from the Gan. Victoria Glount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantationid, which will be clearede at 12.80 and 4 p.r

JOB RINTING.

Per Decima, at 3 30 p.m., on Friday, THE 'CH MAIL' is prepared to executeh neatness and despatch, every descripti GENERAL PRINTING. Ballgrammes.

nus, Menus, Menus Catalogue Cdny Reports, Business Circulars

> executed under SUPERVISION. EUROP Moderate Prices

Coast Portre will receive careful

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m. - Hiroshima Maru leaves for Bom-

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porcelains, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Goods per Frigga undelivered after MONDAY, March 2:-

ATERDAY, March 7:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Union Insurance Society of Canton,

... 2/21 On demand, 2.76 Oredita, 4 months' sight, ... 2.82 On Borlin—Demand.... ... 2.24 Wire. ... 1795 On demand, 71# 30 days' sight, private paper Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)

Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

OPIUM-New Patne, cash 795 .. cash.... 810 New Benates, cash, 775 New Malwa, credit, 770 Allowance, Taels,... 4/2 Old Malwa, credit, 780/800 Allowance, Taels,... 4/2 Persian, Oily, cash,. -Allowance, Taels ... -Persian, Paper tied 78º/820

Allowance, Taels... 16/48 COMPOSITORS WANTED.

Fow COMPOSITORS-Jonning an NEWS-Wanted AT ONCE. Per-Apply to

China Mail OFFICE. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 26, 1896.



WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imnorted in wood and bottled by purselves 11.10 A.M.) with 1 (cents late fee up to | thus saving all intermediate profits, and | enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Fall Details, to be

had on Application. PORT after removal should be rested month before use. When required for J. Rankin drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

HERRY .- Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY .-- All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognec, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent brands in the market. The Scoron WHISEY marked 'E' is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us In the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports,

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, THE HONGEONG DISPENSARY. Honekone, January 9, 1800,

DEATH. On the 13th Feb., at No. 5, Yokohama JULIAN F. PINN, of apoplexy, in his 58th year, for many years Sub-Editor and Manager of the Japan Daily Herald.

The publication of the fixue commences at 6.40 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, PEBRUARY 27, 1896 LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND : - Ashdown, Jinuary 21; Dorothea Rickmers, Elektra, 28; Aglaia, Carmarthenshire, Feb. 4; Ben larig, Glenshiel, Pingsuey, Australia, 7; Shanghai, 11; Teenkai, 16.

17; Maria Valerie, Bengloe, 24; Ceylon, 28; Hertha, Scandia, Feb. 4; Gerda, Polyphemus, Romulus, 11. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

Honeward Bound :- Habarofsk, Jan. 7

Monmouthshire, 14; Malacca, Euplectela

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Nagasaki, on the 6th instant. The N. P. s.s. Hankow left Tecoma for this port, via usual ports of call, on Feb. 7 The N. P. s.s. Co.'s s.s. Strathnevis left Ta-

call, on Friday, the 14th inst. Steamers Expected. The N. G. I. s. a. Letimbro left Singapore

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam, from of \$5. Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th

on Feb. 23, and may be expected here on or about the let March The s. s. Chelydra; from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday evening, the 26th Feb., at 6

Bombay, left Tuticorin on the 22nd The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left Bombay for this port on Feb. 15. The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Azamor, from Bombay, left Singapore on the following contribution :-22nd instant.

Latest Advices. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Salaze, with the FRENCH MARL of Slat January, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 20th Feb., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongwong on Dec. 25, 1895.

In the annual interport football match Kobe defeated Yokohama by 4 goals to 1.

racing across the Atlantic, against the Campania went ashore off the coast of New. THE Capadian Pacific earnings for the

as compared with \$274,000 for the corresponding period last year. Many ' grave, learned and notent seignours' of Yokohama (says the Japan Mail of the 14th Feb.) had to run the gauntlet of a warm snow-balling fire both on going and returning from lunch on the Bluff on Thursday, and, strange to say, many of

the opening of hostilities. has been prevalent in Tokyo of Inte, and suffering from the disease. Generally the epidemic is confined to children, but the present visitation seems also to affect men

and women of 50 years and upwards. THERE will be a Hockey Match at 4 45

The following are the Teams :-Shipping. J. C. Cameron J. R. Gillingham R. E. Kozhevar O. L. Arnould C. F. Hume Barton E. Robinson L G. Smith K. W. Mounsey O. H. Gale G. W. Millward A. H. Barlow G. Stewart W. M. Humphreys G. W. Hayward F. B. Deacon

F. Orminton

J. Hooper

We are pleased to note a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at whereby the Japan Mail and its two evening contemporararies receive an extended supply of Letters, &c., the Peak will be delivered by CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the Reuter's telegrams. When we discussed the subject a week or two age, we expressed our belief that the matter was capable of arrangement. The new service came into | Arla from ' Pee aux Clerca' effect on the 15th February, and we note with pleasure that our namesake of Yoko- Annie Louise Musin and Ovida Musin. hama is responsible for hastening the preliminaries for the introduction of the new service at this early date. Our contemporary says :- For the information of our readers we desire to explain that we have now arranged for a special service of quality and of greater age than most Router's telegrams for the Japan Mail. The amount put up by our two evening contemporaries and the community is \$400 from drowning (says the China Gazette of per month, approximately. Our apoplal service will be \$200 per month. The services, though coming through Reuter's Agent, will be separate, so that the items belonging to one will never be duplicated being Europeans at hand he was speedily in the other. In short, Yokohama and Tokyo will now have a total service of \$600 monthly, which sum will suffice to procure nearly all the telegrams received by Shang-

> RACHALS and Brinsmead's Pieros have no 25 W. Robinson & Co.

A SAILOR on the Empress of Japan was se tenced to two months' hard labour, at the Magistracy to-day, for having, while in a state of intoxication, assaulted the boatswain with an iron bar.

THE Race for the Commodore's Cup (presented to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club) will start from the wharf at Kowloon Points at 11.15 on Sunday next. The Cup is on ... view at the Victoria Recreation Club. After the race the competitors and friends will assemble on board the Victor Emanuel, when the presentation to the winner will take place.

A VANCOUVER journal announces receipt of news of the marriage in England of Capt. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., of the Empress of India, to Miss Machamara, daughter of Col. Macnamara. The newly-wedded couple are taking their wedding trip on the continent and expect to reach Vancouver in the early part of May. They intend to make Vancouver their future home.

At the Magistracy to day Mr G. J. B. Sayer, residing at Kowloon, charged his house-boy with disobeying orders and being insolent. come for Hongkong, via usual ports of It was stated that the boy had been told to have some knives and forks cleaned, and had refused to obey the order and had lifted a knife. Mr T. Sercombe Smith found the on Feb. 20-expected here about Feb. | charge established, and imposed a penalty

THE Kobe Chronicle reports that competition among Japanese eteamship owners is getting The D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild, from very keep, and several are said to be on the Hamburg, left Singspore for this port point of breaking away from the Kwansai Alliance. These, it is said, contemplate making special arrangements to work in connection with the Sanyo railway. Another steamship company is also being formed The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from at Otaka to work independently of the

THE Honorary Treasurer 'Edgar' Relief . Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the

Brought Forward 1,170.60 N.B.—The Contribution list will be closed.

* Forfeits 17.00

on Saturday next, 29th inst. FORMOSA is going to have a boom,' We see from Japanese exchanges that some persons propose to establish Imperial estates and to erect palaces at Taipeb and Tainan. The authorities have decided to establish in THE American mail steamer St. Paul while Formosa a special office for the management of affairs connected with opium, and Mr Kato Shoshi, of the Sanitary Bureau in the Home Department, has been appointed Chief or toe office. He will leave for the island

early next month.

week ending January 21st were \$341,000. WILLE Mr H. White, of Amoy, at present feelding with Major Thomas, Morrison Hill, was proceeding on horseback from Quarry Bay towards Hongkong yesterday afternoon, his pony shied at a woman organing the road near Teat Teeung. The woman was going across the road to join a man and woman on the opposite side and was knocked down by the pony which stumbled and along with its them entered into the game with zest, after rider fell on her. The woman was removed by the Police to the Civil Hospital, but died before arrival there. An inquiry was held THE Tokyo Asahi reports that diphtheria at the Magistracy to-day by Mr T. Sercombe Smith, when it was found that death was has been especially so in Akasaka and the caused by a fracture on the base of the skull higher part of the city (Yamanote), and Dr caused by deceased being knocked down Kitasato's hospital is crowded with patients by a pony ridden by Mr White, the pony

being at the time beyond his control. Tax following programme bas been arranged for the Ovide Musin Concern to be given on Saturday night at the City Hall ;-

PART I. (a) Alemanda. (b) Intermezzo (o) Andants. (d) Introduzione y gavolta. Ovide Musin.

La Marchande D'Oiseaux (The Bird Mer-ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN. (a) Nosturno......Chopin. (b) Perpetuum Mobile Weber-Brahms. EDUAUD SCHARF. (a) MeditationMcCoy.

Ovide Musin. PART II. The Double Loss Meyer-Of Thee I'm thinking | Helmund. Annie Louise Musin. (a) Prize Song from 'Meister-) Wagnersinger, Wilhelm, OVIDE MUSIN.

obligato VESSELS IN THE DOCES :- At Kowloon-Kong Beng, Chowla, Namoa, Coloma, Solent, Princess Wilhelm, Ermeralds. Cosmepolitan-On Sang, Martha,

EDUARD SCHARF.

for Soprano with violin Herold.

Aberdeen-(none). CAPTAIN Blethen, of the U. M. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Hamut, had a narrow escape this week the 22nd Feb.) Accompanied by one of the engineers of the vessel, he was going on board from the Shanghai side when on stepping into his sampan his foot slipped causing him to fall into the harbour, the sampan man falling on top of him. There resoued, not before, bowever, he had taken a severe chill from the effects of which we regret to say he is confined to his cabin. in is to be hoped he will soon be all right and again guide the Ocean Greyhound first over the Taku Bay next month when the twenty steamers leave on the annual Tientain race.

Atution Pianos, Art Models, very fine, rival for tone, atrongth and appearance - \$400/400; Cabin Planos, small but excellent. \$175/220 .-- W. Robinson & Co.

THE Mandalay-Kunlon Railway is being rapidly pushed shead, says the Bangkok Times. With the sanction of the military authorities, Mr Bagley has now added the lat Madras Pioneers to his staff, and the regiment has begun work on the line.

THE 'food supply' of Singapore for 1895, as ganged by the work done in the Municipal Abaltoirs, consisted of 95,340 pigs, 20,040 sheep, 7,932 goats, 9,094 bullocks, 826 buffaloes, z total of 133,232 animals. The fees collected on these animals amounted to 841,934. - Free Press.

The Singapore Free Press of the 18th inst. says :-Mr E. Ormiston, of the Mercantile Bank, went by the mail to Chins, having been transferred to Hongkong, Mr Ormiston carries with him many hearty good wishes from Singapore, particularly from the Freemasons of the place, with whose interests he has closely identified himself.

THE position of manager and representative of the Singapore Gas Company in Singapore, vacant by the resignation of Mr H. W. Smith, who retires from business this year, has been filled by the appointment of Mr | Dowdeswell's in Bond Street, where I have Ford, late of Santos, Brazil. Mr Ford is always given my exhibitions. Last year expected to arrive in Singapore by the P. & O. e.s. Canton, and Mr Smith will hand over the management of the Company to to him at the end of March. -Singapore Free

THE Coal Company of East Borneo had lately issued a loan of fl. 120,000; of which telegram was received from India stating that the balance of the loan was entirely the inquiries made on the ground of the company for petroleum must have bad favourable result. - Singapore Free Press.

THE S.S. Masatoyo Maru (late Diamond) owned by Mr Isida Snoshichi of Osaka, which | bright, luminous and gay-full of sunshine has been running to Formosa, ren on a sunken reef off the port of Tameui on the afternoon of the 11th inst. The ship made water | people ridicule the idea of travelling in quest rapidly and when the message was despat- of subjects illustrative of one predominant ohed there were twelve feet of water in the holds. The ship is insured in the Imperial Marine Insurance Company for yen 60,000. The Oska Asuhi is our authority for this of work, and I go to the country where news .- Kobs Herold.

The Russian warships Emperor Nicolai. another oruleer and two torpedo boats are at Nagasaki, where other foreign warships were | dundant ; in Japan, I shall get more of the also at anobor when the U.S. Detriot left on the 19th Feb., namely, the French cruiser Forfait, the U.S.S. Olympia, Yorktown, Concord and Charleston. The latter has got | believe, in search of subjects?' her new piston and is ready to go to sea again. It was a very striking eight to see the four British warships Edgar, Pique, Rainbow and | also had exhibitions of Iudia, Burmah, Spart in steam out in a line, followed by the | Cashmere; Venice; France, Spain, and Russian Pamiat Azova, Nakimoff, Mandjour and Kreysher, all, with the exception of the Spartan, which came on to Shanghui, bound | expect to be in Japan sir months.' for the troubled 'Land of Morning Calm.'

On the afternoon of the 13th instant. Mr Julian F. Pinn, for many years Sub-editor and Manager of the Japan Herald, died in his room at the Yokohama Club from a stroke of apoplexy. There had not been any promonitory symptoms, so far as we tions up to the proceding night, his doath must be described as terribly sudden. his distinguishing traits. In everything connected with this Settlement he took the and untiring, were always at the disposal of any public undertaking. Not many mon so genuine, so benevolent, and so anselfish this community will long be palpable.-Japan Mail.

W. Robinson & Co. have 150 Pianes for Hire on Monthly Payments, also Planos returned from Hire chesp.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL,'

London, Feb. 25, 1896. DR JAMESON AND OFFICERS

CHARGED AT BOW STREET. Dr Jameson and his officers were secretly to undertake,' landed at Purflest, and conveyed by a ciraccused being allowed bail of £2,000 each. John Bridge, the Magistrate, sternly rebuked some cheering which occurred in gravity of the case, and warned the pri- but were brought over by Cortes.

soners to be discreet in their behaviour during the adjournment. The Law Officers of the Crown will pro-

(From Tonkin Papers).

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. Paris, Feb 19.

The political situation is unchanged, but the tension is accentuated.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. Faris, Feb. 20. In the Chamber, Mr Chaudey has ques-

tioned the Ministers on the Southern Railway affair. Paris, Feb. 21.

The Chamber, after a lively debate, has renewed its vote of confidence in the Govern ment by 309 votes to 86.

THE HERO OF MADAGASCAR. _ Paris, Feb. 20.

General Dughesne has arrived at Marsolles, and has been received with acclama-

ALL those in favor of war with England

say age!' 'Aye,' thundered the members of the Trouble Club. All who are reptly to go to the front in the event of war may aye. It was so still you could hear a cough drop. W. Rosinson & Co.'s Planes are guarantood for the climate. Planes Repaired

equal to new.

ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE LIFE.

To those who follow closely the artistic life of the metropolis, and to many who lay claim to nothing more than a fitful interest in the beautiful arts, the name of Mr Mortimer Menpes is familiar, both as an artis and a crack rifle shot, and taking advantage of his visit to this Colony a representative of the China Mail called upon him and had an interesting obst with him about his present mission to the Far East. An Australian, and possessing perhaps rather more of the wandering disposition than the average artist Mr Menpes has gone farafield for subjects for his facile pencil. Periodically he takes his flight from the centre of inspiration, occasionally hiding himself in the semiobscure and certainly semi-civilised parts of the earth, and returns to London wit gems of the purest ray called from nature's inexhaustible mine.

Asked what was the object of his presen trip, Mr Menpes replied: 'I am going to Japan to prepare for an exhibition at exhibited my pictures of Mexican life; my next exhibition 1 propose to make representative of the artistic side of nature in the Far East, chiefly of Japan.'

'Have you visited Japan before?', 'Oh, yes,' replied Mr Menpes. 'I was fl. 58,000 were taken up. Suddenly a in Japan some years ago. I am going there this time to obtain impressions of the gay, taken, and this gives reason to believe that | bright, living Japan-for the spring blossome and shild life. My Mexican exhibition consisted in the main of night scenes exhibition I intend as a contrast; it will be and blossom and exuberant young life. Some effect, but I like to work in this way. feel that I want to paint a particular quality believe I can get the best motifs. Technical. ly speaking, I had gone to Mexico for the jewel-like quality-rococo, decorative, reairy, gossamer, pastel-like work.

'You have travelled a good deal,

'Yes; I know Japan very well. I have

'You say you always exhibit at Dowdesyour pictures through dealers-always?'. 'Always. My experience of the dealer is not the conventional one of the novel and the comic paper. I have a very different van learn, and as the deceased was only 58 story to tell from many painters, who feel that they are badly treated. I have been exceedingly well treated, so much ... that Pinn was a universal favourite. Unfailing I have stuck to the Dowdeswells, against \$14 for 1893. On the other hand, refused a certificate for 55 houses for the no connection with them. I wrote to Villa good nature and perpetual helpfulness were and I suppose we may take it they are as well pleased with their success in selling keenest interest, and his services, hearty my pictures. They have sold everything; the shareholders. Until all the risks run | the yards were not to be used for washing I myself have never sold a picture. I could off on 31st December next, it is of course purposes. A letter was also received from not do it. If a picture is admired I feel are to be found. The yold he leaves in | could not lose the privilege of giving it | if losses are not above the average, a far away. Perhaps the size of my pictures has people, many lovers of art, whose residences canvases painted by some of our artists. We artists must accommodate ourselves to the requirements of the times. painted in oils, but at my next exhibition I will best suit the quality of work I propose

cuitous route to Bow Street, where they adventures in the course of his sketching expedition against a friendly State. The had many. The greater part of my stay case was adjourned for a fortnight, the there was spent at Tehuantepes in South Mexico, just north of Panama. This little During the course of the hearing, Sir village is the head-quarters of the Zapateco race, an ancient aboriginal race quite dis-Court as tending to bring England into dis- | that the Zapatecos were never conquered by repute. He laid stress on the extreme the powerful Aztecs, nor by the Spaniards, women have wonderfully fine figures, and my opinion they are the fluest race of women in the world. The native market Singapore, entailing a loss to the Company is a curious eight, and provided me with of \$12,300-nearly all of which fall on the several pictures. In the huge market 1895 account. Before moving the adoption famine, place you may see a thousand women, pleased to answer any question that may be and not one man. No native man is allowed into the market. All buying and selling is done by the women. The men remain at work in the fields, and consider it effeminate to buy and sell in the

market.

'I suppose there is not much in Hongkong to appeal to your artistic feeling?" 'On the contrary,' replied Mr Menpes; I see pictures all around-in the Chinese quarter, in the streets, overywhere. Squalor and dirt have their artistic properties. For instance, look into one of your sombre shop interiors, and you see a dezen ivory-coloured men at work. They are only rice pounders, but they have a superb colour. A walk through the atreets is quite stimulating. Your magnificent harbour, your Happy Valley, your mountain ylers do not appeal to me ; they are unique, but not necessarily artistic. But the street life, the shops, the removed, they will do as well as it is poseignboards in relation to the surroundings! the grouping of figures -- these things are desorative and form excellent subjects for plotures. At the Race Mesting I struck with the Chinese prowd. It was a feel quite sure if it had been possible une little labiles.

the mass of predominant blue-light blue -stood out in contrast with the heavy, leaden mass of Europeans. To my mind it was more decorative than the ordinary English I propose to stay some time at Shanghai and Hongkong to prepare a series of etchings of the rivers, and especially the home life of the boats. What impresses me most Hongkong is the life on the boats; I could work here for years without exhausting it. Although I do landscapes as well, I prefer street scenes. Mountain scenery interests me from the remantic but not from the artistic standpoint. I do not feel that I want to paint it. I have no artistic craving after Switzerland, for inatance.

Mr Monpes, who is gifted with the power of picturesque narration, related many interesting incidents from his experiences, besides giving his views on various artistic topics. It would be easy to fill columns of his early association with Whistler, of his gradual divorce from the influence of the ultramany lands, of his ideas on art generally, With these few remarks I beg to second of his volunteering and rife shooting, but the adoption of the report and statement of the exigencies of space compel us to limit our interview with an eminent artist to this comparatively brief ontline of the conversation. When he returns from Japan, we hope to have the pleasure of looking over his aketches.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance -sombre, Rembrandt effects. My next | Co., Limited, was held to day at the offices of the General Managers (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.). Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving presided. There were also, present-Hon. C. P. Chater, Messra S. G. Bird, J. H Lewis, M. D. Ezekiel, A. Ross (Consulting Committee). R. H. R. Burder (Acting Secretary), J. D. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, C. Palmer, J. R. Michael, G. H. Potts, G. L. Tomlin, K. A. Chinoy, B. Byramjee, L. K. Davis, V. H. Deacon, Ho Fook, C. H. Thompson, Lo Cheung Siu, Paul Jordan, I. M. G. Pereira, and Captain G. C. An-

Mr Burder read the notice calling th meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the roport and accounts having been in your hands for three weeks, I will, with your permission, take them as read. Owing to the closing of the Agencies in the United Kingdom, the report has been issued much earlier than has been customary in previous years. The accounts, too, have been rendered in a slightly different form and now show the actual amounts disbursed Morocco; Egypt; and, last of all, Mexico. I for losses, charges and commissions. These changes. I feel confident, will be appreciated by the shareholders. I regret that the 1894 account shows such an unfavourwell's. Do you mean that you dispose of able result, due mainly to expenses in connection with the final closing of the Agencies in the United Kingdom. The reault would have been even worse than it i had it not been for an unexpected gain in exchange on remittances made to London to pay off the large debit balance there. I regret that the balance of the 1994 ancount only admits of the payment of the usual bonus to contributing shareholders and a dividend of \$9.05 per share, as I am glad to see the 1895 account shows a balance at credit of \$260.712.64, which backyard having been finished off with only them. will doubtless be considered satisfactory by two inches of cement, they wrote stating impossible to estimate, even approximately, Colonel-Faithfull stating they would not be Manila, and replies sent stating he had the final result of the year's working, but | used for washing purposes. vourable account may be expected, compared with previous years, our Premia something to do with their ready purchase. Income shows a large decrease, which is slops might be thrown on the yard, and Nowadaya there are in England many accounted for by the closing of Agencies in the United Kingdom, and the curtailment of risks in Calcutta owing to the low rates are not at all adequate to the large ruling there. The Interest account also shows a falling off caused by the reduction in the rate of Bank Deposits, and the conacquent lowering of interest on Mortgeges. | Several largo Mortgages were paid off last pictures are always small. I have generally May, and the money re-invested in Debantures, and placed on fixed deposit with the Bocal Banks. The interest received from will have many water-colours. I think that | these two sources is somewhat low, but we consider it desirable for the Company to always have a large amount of Assets which are easily realizable. It is very gratifylog In reply to the query if he had had any to the Consulting Committee and to the General Managers to be able to shew a deprease of over \$50,000 in charges account were charged with having led a military journeys, Mr Menpes said: 'In Mexico I This makes the present ratio of expenses to premium as moderate as it was 10 years ago The outlook for the future is brighter than it has been for many years pust, for since our last meeting, tariffs materially increase ing rates, have been agreed to here and at many of our Agencies. The major portion of our business, is now written on absolutetinct from the Aztecs. It is a curious fact by not terms, and I think it is only a question of time until the Bonus System is done away with altogether. We are adopt ing a most conservative policy with regard The to all our risks at every Agency, and with the view of making a closer investigation, your Committee have decided to send the a superb carriage which they owe to carrying | Acting Secretary on a tour of inspection on enormous burdens on their heads. In Mr Veitch's return in April. Since the 31st December several fires have occurred

> Mr J. D. Humphreys-Mr Chairman and gentlemen. I have very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented to you, and I think, after the Very full statement that has been made by the Chairman, there is very little for the seconder to add. But, at the same time, it would be only right to draw attention to two or three points which might perhaps otherwise be overlooked. In respect to the 1894 account and the low dividend for the result of the working of that year, we must expect to suffer in common with everything else. Everything suffered for two or three years, due to the system of, I might say-to use the language that comes first to me --- to a port of cut-throat business which, I believe, has ceased. I know it has consed, and that is a thing that will not come egaln. On its marita, under the able direction of the General Managers, Meagra Jardine, Matheson and Co., who are proverbial for succeeding in everything they undertake almost; there is no reason to doubt that when there causes of loss are sible to do with your business, and that you will have the sympathy and a fair share of the Junda-Are you aware of any mitigating support of the entire commanity of China. | circumstances in your case? Criminal-But as to the 1895 account, the results Yes, your honor, this is the fiftieth time I for that year's working are sleeply phone; have been arrested for yagrandy; and I free; 18, 6d. 6; Victoria Approach, Manchester, France.

here, at Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and

| sartorial contrast. It is extraordingry how der the articles of association - I looked into the point and new it was not-I feel quite sure if it had been possible for the General Managers to have recommended an | (Before His Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting interim dividend for 1895 to supplement the dividend they have just declared for 1894, they would have had much pleasure racecourse. On my way back from Japan, in doing so. If we do not get it now, we shall get it by and bye (applause). We know it is there and that it is all right; and as for the losses, I do not consider that any exceptional losses will result in respect of debtor. any risks the Company holds for 1895. dare say you will agree with me, that you have noticed, when everything is on the boom, there are not so many fires as when things are in a low and depressing condition (laughter). There is another circumstauce I think which ought to be referred to so that it shall not pass by, and that is the circumstance that the General Managers intend to ask Mr Burder to go round and inspect every risk the Company has everywhere. It will be a long job, and although we have no reason to doubt that all our risks are perfectly sound, still it will be satisfactory, no doubt, to a great many people to have that confirmed by Mr der (applause). I do not think I need say any more. I believe Mr Burder is going on the return of Mr Veitch. He wi commence immediately afterwards; and I think the shareholders, in addition to being very happy in their General Managers, may also consider themselves very lucky in beimpressionist school, of his adventures in ing served by such reliable gentlemen as Mr Veitch and Mr Burder (applause).

> Agreed unanimously. Mr G. H. Potts proposed and Mr Tomlin seconded the confirmation of the appointment of Messrs M. D. Ezekiel and A. Ross to the vacant seats in the Consulting Committee, and the re-election of Messrs

Chater, Bird, Lewis, Ezekiel and Ross. Mr H. Humphreys moved and Mr Byramice accorded the re-election as auditors of Messrs Fullarton Hunderson and A

The Chairman-The dividend and bonus warrants will be ready on Friday., I thank you for your attendance, gentlemen.

THE SANITARY BOARD. The usual fortnightly meeting of the

Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. The Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, presided. There were also present - Hon, W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr J. M. At- to this trade without previous experikinson, Acting Colonial Surgeon; Dr F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health; Mr N. . Ede, and Mr H. McCallum, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

NEW BYE-LAW. The President—In pursuance to notice bave to move:—That the Sanitary Board under the provisions of bye-law No. 22 made under Ordinance 15 of 1894, authorise the Medical Officer of Health and his Staff to make a house-to-house visitation within that portion of the City of Victoria, bounded on the North by the Prays, on the South by the Caine and Bonham Roads, on the East by Wyndham Street, and on the West by the western boundsries of Marine Lot No. 184 and Island Lot No. 833, for the purposes stated in the bye-law referred to,? Mr Edo seconded,

Çärried.

CEMENTING OF BACKYARDS. Hongkong RegimentatKowloon owing to the Lopez that I had opened a branch for

The President said if they would look at Manile. the plans of the buildings, and the accommodeti a provided, they would see that that you were a partner with them ?

the certificate. The Medical Officer of Heath accorded,

MORTALITY STATISTICS. ing period of last year. For the week ended ling their hest wishes. His Lordahip February 22nd, the death-rate was 80 6 per | characterized it as hardly a letter to be 1.000 per annum as against 18.9 for the sent to a partner. corresponding period last year.

POLICIED WELLS AND TYPHOID FEVER Six samples of water taken from wells in fervola Street were reported by the Government Analyst to be so tainted with impurities as to be unfit for potable purposes and likely to prove injurious to health.

The wells were ordered to be closed. Mesers Watkins and Company wrote neking the Board to review the notice ordering the well at 66 Queen's Road Central to be closed. They said the well had not heen used for drinking purposes since 1894. The water was not required for dietetic purposes, as no one lived on the premises; a considerable quantity water was constantly required for washing bottles and other utensils in daily use their business, and that great inconvenience hardship, and serious loss would necessarily follow if they were deprived of the wel water during the water famine. They proposed that a proper gover he put on the well at their expense, with a lock, the key of which to be held by the Sanitary Board, on the condition that they be allowed to use the water for washing purposes during the

The President said the analysis was sufficient to condemn any well. There are many cases where epidemics of typhoid fever have been discovered to be due-to washing milkpans in water of that description. He therefore moved that they regret to inform the applicants that they adhered to their former decision. Captain Hastings seconded,

Carried unanimously. LIME-WASHING. The President reported that 1,800 houses had complied with the order to lime-wash

and 200 were in progress.

VISITOE (after giving the boy sixpence) was obsermed to see you just now give your sister the larger half of your apple. Boy (in confidence) | 'I had to, or else the little sneak would have split on me for

Junean (to man who was arrested that god with robbing a liquor store)-Do you know anything about the robbery of this liquor store? Prisoner (respectfully) Judge, do you suppose I'd be sober if I did?

menal. It is a magnificent result, and I thought that perhaps we might get up

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY.

Chief Justice.) Thursday, February 27.

In ro E. F. BIECHALL. The examination of Edward Frank Birchall was resumed to-day. Mr E. Grist appeared on behalf of the

His Lordship said-Since we last met, have tried to ascertain how matters stand and so far as I can understand they stand somewhat to this effect. You have debts amounting to \$16,215.47, and the assets which you hope to realise were :- Stockin-trade, \$1700; book debts, \$1893.67; and house furniture, \$500. That is what you hoped to get in. What is actually realized is \$1500 for stock-in-trade and furniture, and up to the present \$220.98 of book debts, making aq against \$16,000 odds assets, the amount of \$1,620. There are some questions I require to ask you. observe in the statement of affairs, in list G, that you expect to realize stock-in-trade | forth at Mr Lammert's Godown estimated at The Official Receiver informs me that Mr Lammert says he has claims against these goods; that he advanced money from time to time, and that his advances more

than cover the value of the goode? The Bankrupt-The goods sent Lammort were valued at \$5,000. I think I realized \$4,500. There are still some goods kaide. unsold. The money was to be paid the Bank not to me. His Lordship-As regards the possibility

of paying that surplus of \$100, in what way can you assist? Mr Lammert says that he does not think what he has will realize sufficient to cover the balance. Bankrupt—He has to get an opportunity; he does it gradually. He has a number of sales where he will put them up. His Lordship-We cannot take it in a

rough and ready sort of way, Bankrupt—The goods are to be sacrificed if the sale is forced. Till the actual sale, I cannot ascertain whether there will be the world, is all nonsense. They want any balance or not.

His Lordship-What prospect is there of getting any of these items from Manils? There is \$220 realized at present. was book debts down to 1893. That leaves a balance of \$1670. What do you estimate as the result of applications? Bankrupt-It will take a little time.

still hope the majority of the items in my book dobts will be realized by the Official out to Spain direct from England, ing, and to make it a safe anchorage would

firm you were with in Manile? Bankrupt-Since I originally came to the administration will come into operation ear-East, I have been ongaged asfollows :- Mac- ly in March. Plans are already prepared lead. Pick wood and Company, Manila, cashier for the improvement of Keelung and Takao; and bookkeeper for five years, left 1877. to make both ports available for deep. Tramways have been sold at \$55, and Smith. Bell and Company, bookkeeper, and draught steamers. The plans have just later on manager of their shipping depart- been sent to Tokyo and the sanction of the ment. I was about five years with them. I Government is only awaited before beginleft about 1882. I joined Mess's Robertson | ning work. When the works are completed and Lagada in business in Manila. That was it is hard to predict what the effect will be very successful. I was engaged from 1882 on Amoy. It is to be feared it will not be a to 1884 in that business, when the business | heneficial one became a failure. There was a lot of disputes with the Spanish people. In 1834 I went to Europe. I remained in Smyrna for one year. I was in very bad health, and remained with some relatives doing nothing. In 1885 I went to Manchester and joined the firm of Charles McIntosh and Co. I went out to Spain for them. was traveller and then sub manager, and then took their agency at Barcelona. I came out from Spain here in April, 1893, to Villa Lopez. The two reasons I give for Renter's Agency from an authoritative my failure were heavy expense in starting Messrs Palmer and Turner having been | business and also Villa Lopez stating I had

> Bankrupt produced letters from the firm of Villa Lopes, stating they were desirous to facilitate their business in Hougkong and opened business for them in Hongkong and

His Lordship-How are you to show Bankrupt-In our letter of 10th July, therefore proposed that they refuse to grant | 1894, to the Spanish firm we wrote, 'Your share in the results of our business here

will he 40 per cent. His Lordship—They do not say anything about that in their auswer. For the week ended 15th February the | His Lordship then read a letter from death-rate was 30.0 per 1.000 per .an. Villa Lopez stating that they hoped his esnum, as compared with 31 at the correspond. | tablishments would be auccessful and send-

> Bankrupt—That is the way the Spanish His Lordship -If they had written we agree to accept 40 per cent.' nothing to show except accounts.

> Bankrupt-Letters in which they acknowledge us. His Lordship-I am not decided whether there was a partnership between you.

> Villa Lopez ate not represented here, I have lost by it. His Lordship inquired of Mr Seth

Soth said he had given great attention, be- the British sphere of influence. of ling with him every day. His Lordship-I do not know that we need continue the examination any longer. spheres of influence would be restricted You have answered everything very fairly I have asked you, but I cannot quite get to lesses for such a short time.

Bankrupt-I have made up some Public Receiver have them. I will adjourn | between the two contracting Powers until

this examination. His Lordship—It will probably be closed it will be closed unless I ask for a re-

of these letters ; all these letters written by his firm in Barcelons, in which they refer to our firm in Hongkong and Manila. These were put in at the last examination. His Lordship-What was taken down of course will be in.

Lordship took particular notice of these. His Lordship-I took careful notes. adjourn the case till next Thursday, and unless anything should occur between then, I consider the public examination plosed, aubject to hankrupt attending here in ouce Chinese systems of railways. 1 want him.

Mr Grist-I do not know whether your

Holy does Winters manage to keep the wolf from the door? He doesn't, He gave violin lessons, but his family said they preferred the wolf.

One Popular Plano, handsome, full-toned, strong | guaranteed wear, \$325/38b .-- W. Robinson & Co.

Dractical Engineer. An Unrivalled Medici I for Engineering Advertisoments. . Practical Engineer Pocket-book. - A bosom Draptical Engineer. The Engineers' paper. ly, All nonmounts,

LATE TELEGRAMS. (From Japanese Papers.)

COUNT KABAYAMA TO RESION. Tokio, February 10.—The Premier received to-day a telegram from Kabayama, the Governor-General of Formosa, asking to be released from his office, as he desires to return home. The request, it is believed, will be acceded to. To some Indo-China. of his friends the Governor-General has telegraphed that he hopes to leave Taipehfu shortly after the 20th inst.

FORMOSAN AFFAIRS. Tokio, Feb. 11 .- The military authorities in Formosa have forwarded a dispatch stating that the insurrection has now been almost completly subdued. By the 20th inst. it is expected that order will have been restored throughout the disturbed districts. The rules and regulations for the taxation of Formosa well be issued in a few days. They will come into force on April 1st. which will be the commencement of the financial year. A Council will be formed petitions, auggest new legislation, and so Nationals or Bank of Chinas.

THE NEW COLONIAL DEPARTMENT. Tokyo. February 11 .- It is believed that the new Colonial Department will consist \$1225. Cantons are wanted at \$190 and of two bureaux, to be known as the Buread for Southern Affairs and the Burcau for Northern Affairs. The former will be Mr concerned with the Government of Formosa, and the latter with that of the Hok-

DECORATIONS FOR THE TSAR. Tokio, February 12.—The Mikado, it is said, intends to confer upon the Tsar on the occasion of his coronation the Higher Order of Merit, the Iosignia of the Chrysanthemum, and the Collar of the decora-

THE GERMANS AND AMOY. ('China Gazette' Correspondent.)

Amoy, Feb. 18. The story which has been to freely circulated with reference to the acquisition of territory by the Germans in this part of neither Amoy nor Quemoy, and the whole tale is merely a production of the versatile imagination of the correspondent here of a That Hongkong paper. But of course it makes splendid 'copy.' The conflicting interests here of the various nationalities are so great that nothing short of actual force will ever get Amoy for Germany or any other power. And as to Quemoy a glance at the map by any intelligent man will show its unsuitability for a coaling station. It is exposed to His Lordship-I thought you had gone the monsoon whichever way it may be blowthat then you had come here need the expenditure of millions. Japanese are getting maps into order in at \$15\frac{1}{2} and are wanted. ence of the East. What was the first Formesa, but military law still prevails. It is expected, however, that the civil

> MR HOLT HALLETT'S SUM-MING-UP.

Mr Hallett says in the Times:-The sparse particulars contained in the official note of M. Berthelot regarding the Anglo-French agreement relating to the Mekong and British and French spheres of influence in Siam have not been greatly alucidated by the information chiained by source. From the little that has leaked out I am, led to conclude that the terms of the agreement are somewhat as follows:-1. The Mekong is to be the mutual frontier of the English and French posses sions from the mouth of the Me Khok north

wards to the Chinese frontier. . 2. The French sphere of influence is to comprise the portion of the Shan State of Luang Prabang lying on the right bank of Mökong, in addition to that already ceded to France on the left bank of the river. This portion is defined on Schrader's map of the Pavio missions in Indo China. abuta on the extreme north-west on the Kiang-kong province of the Siamese Shan State of Nan. some miles to the east of the Shanghai. 30.27 46 | 92 | ESE | 1 |

junction of the Me Ing with the Mükong. 3. The French sphere of influence also comprises the whole of the Kao and Cambodien provinces in the basic of the Mekong ; as well as the Siamere province of

4. The British sphere of influence comprises the whole of the Sismese dominions lying to the west of the Shan State Luang Prabang, including the whole of the Siamese Shan States other than Luang Prabang in the basins of the Mekong and Menam ; and the Siamese provinces to the south of them as fur south as the commencement of the delta of the Menam.

delta the Tachin or westermost efficient of the Menum, on which Museg Soo Pan is Bankrupt-They disclaim partnership, situated, is to form the border of British influence to the Gulf of Siam. Thus the if whole of Western Siam, together with the Bankrupt had been giving him help. Mr | Malay Peninsula, will be brought within 6. The portion of the Siamese do-

5. From the commendement of the

minions outside the British and French mainly to the delta of the Monam. Unless the integrity of this portion of

the bottom why there should be such heavy his dominious, which in an agricultural sense is worth all the rest of Siam taken together, is guaranteed to the King by England and France under the agreement, His Lordship-You had better let the it is likely to remain a bone of contention Mr Grist-Your Lordship, will not a se lonly part of his dominions outside the spheres of influence.

There is little room for doubt that the Anglo-French agreements mean the present or early absorption of the parts of Siam Mr Grist-Your Lordship has taken notes with which it treats. We may, therefore, sum up the advantages gained by the two contracting Powers as follows. The advantages gained by Great Britain are : -1. A continuous frontier along the

eastern coast of the Indian Ocean. 2. The ability to connect Burma with China by a railway passing entirely through British territory either via Moulmein and Scale, I Raheng, or via Rangoon and Karenal, pansing up the valley of the Mikong into the populous part of Yunnau; and to connect A nail, ilightning, a overcast, a passing showers, the Burmese with the Siamese and future g squally, r rain, sanow, schunder, w visibility,

equivalent to those of France under the agreement, and including large fertile plains, forests of teak and other valuable timber, and enormous mineral wealth, particularly in the Malay Peninsula. 4. The saving of this great and valuable territory from the risk of foreign eneroughs

8. An increase to our dominions about

The advantages accruing to France are !---1. The nunexation of our half of the remainder of Siam, containing yast plaints. and valuable fisherien, forests and mines. Two thirds of the Siamese dominions will friend for Mechanical Engineers. Post thus have fallen within recent years to

9. The addulrement of the above tar-Brimfal of useful information, ad week. Fitory as a close market for French

3. The acquisition of the portion of the Bangkok-Korat Railway within the French sphere of influence, and the ability to extend that railway to the Me-kong and to

the French port of Saigon. 4. The acquisition of Chantaboon and other seaports on the Gulf of Slam, whence railways can be extended for the development of the Cambodian provinces of French

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In his weekly share report, dated Hongcong, 26th February, Mr G. H. Potts says : -Our Annual Race Meeting somewhat interfered with business, but since its resumption a fate amount has been put through, and most stocks show an advance on last week's quotations.

BANES.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have tuled very firm and sales have been effected at rates between 172 and 174 % premium, closing with buyers at the latter to deal with Formosan matters, consider rate. There is no business to report in

MARINE INSURANCES .- China Traders have been placed at \$76 and are enquired for. Yangtszes are firm, with buyers at.

Straits at \$201. FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong Fires have had a considerable rise, and sales have been made at \$295 and \$297\frac{1}{2}, the market closing firm with buyers at \$300. China Fires have been sold at \$89 ex dividend and are

Shipping .-- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have improved their position and sales at \$32\frac{1}{2} and \$32\frac{3}{2} have been effected. Indo-Chinas have been in strong demand with the result that shares have changed hands at \$60} and \$61} and are now quoted at \$63. Douglas Steamships have been taken off the market at \$521 and

China and Manilas at \$70. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been placed and are in strong demand at \$112. Luzons have been sold at \$581.

MICING. - Punjoms have been sold at \$51, \$51, and \$6 and are now enquired for at \$5.90. Raubs are offering at \$4.30. Docks, Wharves and Godowns. -- Hongkong and Whampon Dooks have found ready buyers; at 151 and 152 per cent premium oum dividend. A fair number of Kowleen

Wharf shares have changed hands at \$441.

\$45, and \$451, and more can be placed at Lands, Hotels and Buildings, -Hongkong Land Investment shares continue in demand and sales at \$723 and \$73 have been made. Kowloon Lands have been sold

MISCELLANEOUS. - Green Island Caments have changed hands at \$131 and \$132. A. S. Watsons have been placed at \$112 and close in demand. Geo. Fenwicks have been fixed at \$22 and are still enquired for. Hongkong Ices at \$98.

} B	OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER,									
:	February 26th AT 4 P.M.									
	Wind.									
,	itatrop.	'Harometer.	Temperatu	Humidity	urection.	Parte.	Weather.	Rain.		
		. 2 74.	. Ħ `	1.4	41')	_	u .			
9	Wl'ostock.	2 9.9 6	28		N	2	۵	•		
f	Tokio Nagasaki	29.88			W	1	-			
7	Shanghai	30.19	5:3	76	BW.	3	0	**************************************		
	Sharp Pa.,	30,11	€0	79		Ŭ	0	_		
1	Swatow	30.08 80,03		83	80 80	1	ייט			
ŧ,	Canton	30.02	67	97		1	od			
ا 1	Hongkon	30.03	6U .	91	£.	5	U			
.	Vict. Peak Gap Rock	20.40			216	6	— [_		
	Macao	30.00 30.06	62	91	ENE	: 1		-		
	Pakhoi.	29.99	• _	7	B	ı,	od c			
0	Haiphong.	29.96	72	80	NW.	_	G			
f	Bolinac,	29.94	RT	71	NW	2	b	=		
1	Manila O.S. James	29,96	81	49	352	8	b	•		
	The same	<u> </u>			NE	18	ctn			

February 27th .- AT 10 Auth It | Wl'ostock .. 30.14, 5 | 98 | NNE | 2 | h Tokio 30.20 ---Nagazaki. 30.28 -Sharp Pk., 30.25 55 80 Amoy.....30.19 58 94 NE Swatow .:. 30.15 60 91 Hongkong | 80.13 | 60 | 58 | Vict. Peak - - - ESE 6 Gap Rock 50:10 - - ENE 4 Macao 30.11 62 94 E Pakhoi Haiphong, 29.08 67 97

On the 27th at 11.16 a. Forecast :---Harometer unsteady | fresh E. winds: un. settled, nome rain.

Bolinac ... 30.04 82 87

F. G. Figg. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 27, 1890.

HONG	KONG RI	egisteh	
	On date at	On date at	
 Barometer	80.08	30,13	30.08
Temparature –	80	60	59
Bumidity	91	88	90
Direction of) Wind	E	E	E.
Force	5	5	Ü
Weather	0	b -	0
Rain		0.29	

F. U. Figg. First Assistant

Hongrong Observatory, Feb. 27, 1896. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenbuit, and to the level of the see in inches, tentile

and hundredths. 2. Tangarareas in the shade, in degrees 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 6. Funds or Wind, adoptding to Bearfort

6. Stare or Weatnes, bolco sky, a deteched clouds, ddringling rein, / tog, g gloomy, Rare, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

> Temperature. (Taken at Mosere Falconer & Co.'s Premires, Queen's Road.) Honondae, February 27, 1898,

BAROMETER 1 г.н... 80 д/ 4 P.M 30.02 Tubinowater-9 A.M.... 1 P.Maga 411 60 4 Pintere ... 60 (Wet buib) U A.N. 60 1 P.at. 69 4 P.M. 10 Do Maximum men in 61 So. Minimum aterated: 61

Intimations.

RALEIGH CYCLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TUST LANDED AND FOR SALE at Low Prices, A SMALL NUMBER OF THE RALEIGH OYCLE Co.'s BIOYCLES, Weight 36 lbs.

Orders taken for all kinds of Cycles manufactured by the above Company. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Duddell Street.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ward GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

METEOROLOGICAL

-- AND. --DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 724

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG:

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CON-NAUGHT HOUSE, offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant. Favourable Arrangements made for

for Monthly or Extended Periods. P. BOHM,

Proprietor and Manager. Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

TIHIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thorough. ly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES. (FROM 1ST NOVEMBER TO 31ST MARCH). One person, per day \$3 to \$ 3.50 One person, per week 20.00 One person, per month Married couple (occupying one room) per day Married couple (occupying one room) per month 110.00

Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month ...\$120 to 130.00 Extra Bedroom, per month Extra Bedroom, per day For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER,

Hongkong, October 10, 1895. FOR SALE.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List includes the following Works by Dr.

New Victoria Hotel.

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1882. Hongkong, 1895. \$6.50. HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition, Hongkang, 1888. \$2.50.

THREE LECTURES on BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. \$1.50. FENGSHUI: Rudiments of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873.

Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00. advertised. Bound, \$11.50. OHINESE SOHOOLBOOKS. Translated. I. The Trimetrical Classic. II. The

Thousand Words Poem. \$0.50 per set. Hongkong, August 9, 1895.

Fresh Air and Exercise.

Get all that's possible of both, if in need of strength, nerve force.

There's need, too, of plenty of fat food.

of Cod Liver Oil builds up flesh

and strength quicker than any other preparation known to science.

Scott's Emulsion is constantly effecting Cure of Gonsumption, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases where other methods FAIL. Boott & Barne, Ltd., London. All Chomists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

LANGUID WOMEN PALE CHILDREN OLD PEOPLE. INVALIDS

(CHAPOTRAUT'S WINE DE PEPTONE)-A DELICIOUS NUTRITIVE

STIMULANT . This allmentary wine it easily assimilated when so other solld or liquid fold will remain on the



For Role by A. S. Warren & Co., Openieti.

PARIS

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roads, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1896.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

(Calling at PENANG if inducement offers). The Co,'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru, Capt. Andersen, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHAD Hongkong, February 22, 1896.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship Nerite,

Capt. W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

A qents.Hongkong, February 19, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Port Adelaide, Captain Morgan, will be Proposed Sailings From Hongkong, 1896.

(Subject to Alteration.) Port at Noon on SATURDAY, the 29th February, followed by the S.S. Ghazee, on or about the 15th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1896. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS and taking Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, ·TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain Kock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at

This well known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the voyage. A 1892 Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 21, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES,

HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship Eellona,
Capt. von Binzen, will
be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th TON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1896. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship Ching Ping. Captain BLAKE, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1896. SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. W. Enward, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 2nd March. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 24, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apcar,
Capt. J. E. HANSEN, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1816 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 3rd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 21, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Diomed.

Capt. Barringr, will be Weokly Mail. despatched as above on Off NA MAIL-Every Day. THURSDAY, the oth March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Steamship Glenfrum,
Captain Darke, R.N.B.,
will be despatched as Glenfruin, above on or about TUESDAY, the 3rd

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1896. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Stemaship Captain Owens, will be considered for the above Port at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Feburary 25, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

The Steamship Captain WILLIAM, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 5th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1896. THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIO STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Chiti mong | Saturday ... | 14th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steamship

Will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VIC. TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, ORE-GON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th March. Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and

Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

For further information as to Passage and

Hongkong, February 25, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HANNAH, will be SATURDAY, the 14th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. Fallodon Hall).

The Steamship Queen Olga, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 15th March. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. I. British Ship Brodick Castle,
FERGUSON, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1895.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Queen Elizabeth. FULTON, Meater, will load here cation. for the above Fort, and wil

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

Intimations.

are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box.

THOR BILLIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, SICK HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, SOURVY AND BLOTCHES ON THE SKIN, I DISTURBED SLEEP, &c. For females of all ages they are invaluable.

Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the Proprietor. THOMAS BEECHAM, ST. HELEN'S, LANCASHIBE.

The 1/4d. boxes contain 56 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box. Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: Messis. WATKINS & Co.,

APOTHEGARIES HALL, 68, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONGKONG. PUBLICATIONS.

MAIL' OFFICE.

MHINA REVIEW-published once Two Months. OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for every

Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at Moderate CHARGES. CHINA MAIL! OFFICE, 5. Wundham Street (behind the Chibi)

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Coptic (via Nagasaki,) Tuesday, March 3, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Jaclie (vla Nagasaki,

Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu) Belgic (via Nagasaki, WED'DAY, April 8, Kobe, Inland Sea

THE Steamship COPTIC will be Prinz Heinrich ... | Tuesday | March 3. despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Preussen | Tuosday | March 31. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA Sachsen..... | Tuesday | April 28. and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from

Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to

break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be affewed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

tay previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN. t ongkong, February 3, 1896.

U. S. Mail Line. PAULFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, THUSDAY, Mar. 12,

Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ... City of Pelving (via) Nagataki, Kobe, Tuesday, Mar. 31. Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama).....

China (via Nagasaki. Kobo, Inland Sea, THURSDAY, April 16, Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu)......

PIBE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and | Company's Office. YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage, Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND OITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-

engo to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, mombers of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rollway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until p.m the day previous to sailing. Paroul Packages will be received at the office until o p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at Man Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, soply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, Fobriery 24, 1686,

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYU. NOTICE.

BTEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIG-PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Mar. 21, N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in ŔUSEIA.

AND LUGGAGE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Karlsruhe | Tuesday | May 26. Prinz Heinrich... | Tuesday | June 23.

(IN TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at .9 a.m., the Company's S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. W. SCHWOLDER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

The Steamer has aplended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MKLOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 6, 1896.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. N WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. OCEANIEN, Commandant SCHMITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for, MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. The Steamer connects at COLOMCO with the s.s. Polynésien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, lesving that Port on the 16th March, direct to SUEZ, POLT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on ne 3rd March. (Parcels are not to be

selt on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

O. TOURNAIRE,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD

COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. ITHE attention of Passengers is directed to the very chean rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the In TERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED

STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Dooron and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$850. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUN-TAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on ap-Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Hankow | 3,594 | Tuesday | Mar. 10.

Tacoma..... 2,649 | Tuesday | April. 7.

Victoria.... | 3,167 | Tuesday | May 5. THE Steamship HANKOW, Captain W. S. ORR, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th March, will proceed to VIOTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), ma SHANGHAI, KOBE and

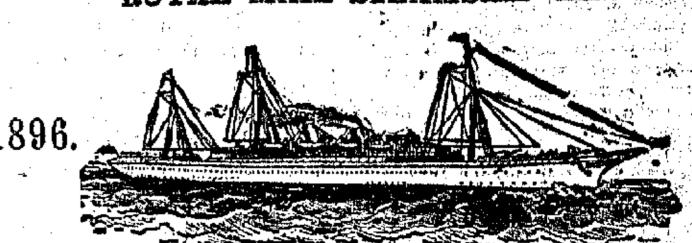
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate. and one copy neast be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with eddress marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the 1421

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

day previous to sailing.

Fraight, apply to

PACIFIC RAILWAY



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE. FIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. FALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.) Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse power-Speed 19 knots.

SAFETY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY.

EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R..., WEDNESDAY, 8th April/96. EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. H. PyBus, R.N.R...............WEDNESDAY, 29th Apr/96. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.)

WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 0, 9 and 12 months.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Houghong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £100. The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL

for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and perated by the Company, and their appointments and Quisine are unexcelled.

Hongkong, February 19. 1896.

PEDDER STREET.

Ma113. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF

STEAMERS. UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE, ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COM-PANY OF NETHERLANDS

PROPOSED SAILINGS. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS). JAVA-HONGKONG-YOKOHAMA-KOBE-AMOY -Hongrong-Singapone-Java. FROM HONGKONG TO JAVA S.S. Federation February. S.S. Germania......March.

INDIA.

S.S. Cassius......April. TO JAPAN. S.S. Federation April. S.S. Germania May. S.S. CassiusJune. General Agents for Thina & Japan:

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1896.

RICKMERS LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE PROM BREMEN, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP. AND HAMBURG, VIA SULZ CANAL TO PENANG, SINGAPORE HUNGKONG,

SHANGHAL, HIOGO AND

YOKOHAMA. FROM HOME. PROPOSED SAILINGS OF THE NEW ELEGANT STEAMERS OF THE RICKMERS RICHMILLING, SHIPOWNING AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY OF BREMEN. (Subject to Alterations). Dorothea Rickmers ... | 3,846 | December. Deike Ri kmers | 8,700 | January. Maria Rickmers | 5,500 | February.

Helens Rickmers | 3,233 . March.

Sophie Rickmers | 3,249 | April.

Ellen Richmere..... | 5,500 | May. Blisabeth Rickmers ... 5,500 | June. FROM THE EAST. PIA SINGAPORE TO HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG and other Continental Ports, if sufficient

inducement offers.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWER! AnsieEDAM and Rotterban). PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alterations). Dorothea Rickmers | 3,846 | Marth. Derke Kickmers | 8,700 | April. Maria Richbiers B,6001 | May. Helene Bickmers | 3.233 | June.

THE Steamers are all FIRST-CLAS RISKS and are supplied with all the modern Appliances and powerful Engines. For further Particulars, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January, 1896.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1894

Paid up Capital,£687,500.0.0 Fire Funds£2 410.992.7.3 Revenue Fire Branch £1,546,856.18.7 TTAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at

£11,671,018 28, 2d.

Subscribed Capital.....£2.750,000.0.0

Current Rates. SHEWAN & Co., 18 July, 1895.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anns A.D. 1714). CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000 CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000. TOTAL INVESTED BUNDS EXCEED £2.700,000. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000;

AGENT of the above Society in Hong-kong, is prepared to issue Policies against HARRY WICKING,

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

SAILOR'S HOME.

Mails.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 18th Mch/96.

in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Intimations. FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

TI KWONG LOONG. 1 Carbinet-maker and Art Decorator, from Shanonat, has opened a FURNITURE STORE at No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET, The only Shop in Hongkong with this name, Where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of

every description can be made to order in

Has been patronised by the Hongkong

Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messre. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Forniture, &c., supplied. Mesara. A. S. Watson & Co. write as

"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. "LI KWONG LOONG farnished " the Annexe to our Dispensary and "gave us every satisfaction. (8d.) " A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, April 18, 1890.

Waterbury SERIES 'L' or Lady's Size @ \$4.50 each.

Hongkong, December 28, 1895. 2104

The Overland China Mail. TE PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each English and Franch Man-Steamer for Hurope. It contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings

fulness of its reports, has long been popular with residents who wish to send home a weekly budget of the news of Hongkong and the Far Rost Circulating, as it does among nearly all the old China hands at Home and also among residents at the Treaty Ports and in the interior, it offers

scribers, on their addresses being forwarded SUBSCRIPTION Per Amum, - - - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.50 11 Quarter, - - 8.00.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from The China Mail. WITH AN APPRIDET. THIS PAMPHLET IS NOW REEDLY.

and may be had at the

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,

IN VICTORIA WITH TWO BRAREES, Half hour ... 0.10 | Three hours 0.50 One hour . 0.20 Six hours . 0.70 Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) \$1. If the trip is extended beyond Victoria. half fare extra

Hour 0.60 | Six hours 1.60 Three hours | 1.00 Day (6 to 6) | 2.00 Jinrickshas. (With single delver). Quarterhour . 0.05 1 Hour Half hour . . 0.10 Every subsection .

quent hour, 0.10 Nors .- Victoria extends from Mount Dayis to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is discharged beyond these limits helf fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra bearers or drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionate sums

Orders punctually attended to and

CHARGES MOST MODERATE.

NEW YEAR

Do. 'J' or Gent's do. 1@ \$4.50 do. Do. B' or do. do. @\$2.00 do. Apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA 8, Queen's Road Central.

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue. The Overland China Mail, by the convanience of its form and the accuracy and

special advantages to advertisers. The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subto the Office.

Single Copy 0.30.

China Mail Office. Hongkong

Messrs. Lane, Chawyond & Co. a. Moore KELLY & WALSH'S. And Mr. W. BREWER'S. Fees for Public Vehicles.

BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR REARERS.

Praya Central.

the Sallor's Home, West Point. Address: Care of Suppostation Death

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

FIRE on the usual terms.

For further information as to Passage or NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, Parans will be thankfully received:

any design required.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW. PUBLISHED BI.MONTHLY.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of ' Notes and Queries on China and Japan, has reached its Twenty-first Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person con-nected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It for cludes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folkiere, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new de-parture has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the Most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to Editor Offina Review, care of Offina Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords farther and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers. Eitel. Bretschneider, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Mesers Balfour, Wattors, Stent Phillips, MacIntyre, Greet, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Piton, and Taylor,—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included -- payable in ad-Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, 'Manager, Uhina Mail Office.'

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. 'All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and onterprising Review. -Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) The China Review * * * has an excellent table of contents. '-Celestial Empire. The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers: - Oclestial Empire.

This number contains several articles

of interest and value.'-North-China Herald. 'The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rair and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to

1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. - North-China Daily News. 'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would

do well to patronice.'-Chrysenthemum. 'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than tisual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The Now Testament in Chinote" treats of a question that must noces. sarily to of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes e paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a httmber of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java " might: appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete

the number, -- H. K. Daily Press,

Trubner's Oriental Report contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the commutation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members or the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs surps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Revises by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese hovels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style ; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs, is not only historically valuable, but is also dutinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions Oh Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE, IN NEW SHADES AND PATTERNS.

Its continuence.

OHINA MAIL OFFICE, A WENDELM STREET

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate fluding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Breen Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

8. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's O live. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar a Whirf. 6 From Peddar's Waarf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From Kellett's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

, , ,	Vessel's Name.	49.00	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Steamers.				-				,
d g	Afridi Airlie Arratoon Apoar Ask Benalder	ос ос 3 h	Hansen	Brit. str. Brit, str. Danish str.	2513 1392 591	Feb. 26 Feb. 25 Feb. 23	David Sassoon, Sons & Co. A. R. Marty	Sydney, &c. S'pore & Calcutta	9th inet. 3rd prox.
1	Bounington Boynton Bygdo	2 c 8 h 3 c	Leighton Irving Brekko	Brit. str. Brit. str. Norw. str.	1331 1630 771	Jan. 11 Feb. 25 Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Wieler & Co.	; 1 1-2 t	
9 t 1	Centaur Chow Fa. Coptic. Decima Empress of Japan	 5 c 3 c 6 c	Williamson Sealby Christenson Lee	Brit. str. Brit. str. Ger. str. Brit. str.	1057 2744 956 3003	Pec. 24 Feb. 26 Feb. 24 Feb. 26	O. & O. S. S. Co. Siemssen & Co. Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Saigon	Kiloon Dock 3rd prox. Fo-morrow
3	Federation Formosa Formosa Fregr	4 c c i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Bishop Hodgins Strand	Brit. str. Brit str. Brit. str. Dan. str.	1670 2615 680 389	Jan. 22 Feb. 26 Feb. 26 Feb. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co. Douglas Steamship Co. A. R. Marty	Amoy Shanghai Amoy Hoihow	To-day fo-morrow fo-day To-morrow
5	Jacob Diederichsen Keong wai	7 c 3 c 2 h 5 c	Anderson Schlaikier Unsworth Thinn	Ger, str. Brit, str. Norw, atr.	2031 623 1114 485	Feb. 26 Feb. 25 Feb. 26 Feb. 26	Jebsen & Co. Yuen Fat Hong Order	Coast Ports Bombay, &c.	l'o-morrow l'o-morrow
•	Kong Beng Kweiyang Mario Jebaon Martha	3 h 3 c	Joslin	Brit. str. Brit. str. Ger. str. Ger. str.	867 1064 1807 1410	Feb. 22 Feb. 27 Feb. 9 (Butterfield & Swire Jebson & Co. Order	************	K'loon Dock Cos'tan Dock
	Nagato Maru Namoa Nanchang Onsang Peiyang	3 c 3 h	Hall	Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Gor. str.	863 1052 1787	Jan. 23 Feb. 23 Jan. 20			K'loon Dock To-day Cos'tan Dock
	Petrarch Phra Chom Klao Port Adelaide Rhodora Shelly	4 c 3 c 5 c	Schall Fowler Morgan Williams	er, str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str.	1011 1717 1700	Fob. 26 Fob. 26 Fob. 26	Wieler & Co. Butterfield & Swire Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Bradley & Co.	æ.	
	Strathlan Strathlaven Sultan Swatow	4 c 0 c 2 c 2 o	Macoubrey Cormack Rafen Brorsen	Brit. str. Brit. str. Norw. str. Ger. str.	1488 1588 1351 630	Feb. 26 J Jan. 20 J Feb. 21 C Feb. 7 J	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Chinese A. R. Marty		
	Taichiow. Tai Lee Tritos Verona Wuotan	3 c 3 c 5 k	Schuldt	Ger. str. Ger. str. Brit. str.	828 1060 1950	Feb. 24 1 Feb. 22 (Feb. 24 I	Meyer & Co. Dhinese	Honga y Bangkok	Fo-day Fo-day Fo-morrow Fo-morrow
1	Salling Vessels. Alster Brodick Castle Cerastes	3 C).	returs	Ger. bao.l	571 /	Jan. 29 S Jan. 12 A Jan. 30 S	Siemssen & Co. Master Siemssen & Co.		
	Coloma Elisé Highland Forest Ivy Tam O'Shanter	3 c (Noyes Olsen Dermody Lowell	Amer. bgs. Nor. bgs. Brit. bgs. Amer. sh.	852 500 995 1181	Jan. 60 Feb. 80 Jan. 3 J Feb. 13 A	Daptain Daptain Fardine, Matheson & Co. Master Daptain	*1*1*1*1	K'loon Dock
	Wandering Jew		Niohols	Amer. sh.	1650	Sept. 17	Japtain	÷	

Mer Britannio Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

7					· ·		
ì	Name,	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain	Where at.
ł			}				* 100
,	Æolus	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	7000	Captain Robert L. Groome	Singapore
•	Alsority	despatch-vector	1709	12	3180	Commander F. G. De Linle	K'lcon Dock
-	Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	16	2200	Comd. C. E. Kingsmill	Canton
	Oenturion*	twinsorow battle ship	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	On a cruise
	Daphae 🗐 .	goola	1140	16	1400	Commander A. C. Galloway	Shanghai
•	Edgar	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7350	- 16	10,000	Capt. William H. Heuderson	Nagasaki
	Hak.	g-bt. Srd class cosst decent	363	9	340	LtCom. H. P. Barton	Haukow
	Firebrand	gunho at 2nd class	455	6	460	LieutCom. Vernon Mand	Hankow 🐁
	Humber	storeship	6.0	<u> </u>	8 ៧	Commander F. W. Wyley	Hongkong
	Immortalité	armoured cruiser	5600	34	850)	Captain Edward Onichester	Hongkong
	finner	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	8	1050	Commander R. C. Sparkes	Tigutsin
•	Narolesus	armoured cruiser	6.00	34	8,800	Captain H. B Lang	Hengkong
١	Реасион	gunboat lat clear	700	19	1200	LieutCom. H. J. D. Larton	Singapore
	Pigmy	gunboat lat class	75 5	10	1200	LieutCom. Lienry Adair	Hongkong
	Piquo	cruiser	8600	21	7000	Capt. Henry C. Bigge	Nagacaki
•	Ploves	gunboat 1st class	700	10	1200	Lieut, Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Hongkong
	Porpolas _ ·	cruiser 3rd class	1770	16	3540	Commander F. R. Pelly	Chemulpo
	Ralubon	oruiner	8600	3L	7000	Captain Wm. C. C. Forayth	Nagasaki
	Rattler	gunboat lat olasa 💮	71.	10	E:too	Lieut. Com. Rugh Cotesworth	Newchwang.
	fledpole	gunboat let class	805	10	1200	LieutCom. E. H. Grafton	Hongkong"
	Sparten	twin-acrow cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winsice	Nagasaki
	Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	. 8	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Hongkorg
	Tamar	ex-transport	2047	-			Hongkong
	Tweed	g-bt. Bra njamonas detono.	363	^ 5 `	840	• وسيسينه	Hongkong
	Undaunted	armoured cruiser	, 660U .	31	8500	Captain John S. Hallifax	Singapore
	Victor Emanuel	Lecoptains whith	5157	. 14		Commodore Boyes,	Houghous
	Wivern	coast defenceship, armente	2750	12	1450		Hongkong
1	Barrada Danta	1- Th \$7 0 00 00 0F 00		'-			J - 0

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats. * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Buller, C. B.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

0	Name.	Flug and Kig.	Tons.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Where at,
0	Admiral Kornieloff	Russiau oruiser	4950	32	6000	Captain Eltchaninoff	Kobe
0	Admiral Nakhimon	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasheripinoff	Nagasaki
8	Albatros	Austrian gunboat	650	5			en route
r	Almout .	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parenego	Vladivostock
e j	Alger	French cruiser	4330	30	8000	Captain Boutet	Foochow
-	Агсопа	German cruiser	2370	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Foochow
▮▮	Aspic	French gunboat	475	4	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
. !	Bayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	. Commander Fortin	Tourane
į	Beautemps-Beaupré	French wooden sloop	1350	14	1000	Captain Ternet	Yokohama .
,	Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Lt. Pedro de Azevedo Continho	Timor
-	Bobre	Russian aloop	950	13	1150	Captain Enkvisky	Chemulpo
• [Oastilla	Spanish cruiser	3290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Sanlula	Manila
• [Charleston	U. S. cruiser	4040	22	6666	Capt. Coffin	Nagasaki
: [Comète	French gunbeat	495	4	500	Capt. Maudet	Shanghai
ı١	Concord	U. S. cruisor	1700	15	3400	Captain Craig	Nagasaki
١	Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16 .	5400	Commander John Stark Newell	Nagasaki
d.	Don Antonio de Ulloa	Spanish crusser	1200	4		Capt. Duolo	Manila-
ď	Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	· Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila
 4.	Duguay Trouin	French cruisor	3535	19	4800	Captain Bayle	Saigon
1	Forfait	French cruiser	2350	23	2750	Captain Delort	Nogazaki
· L	Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	400	9	3500	N 118/11 2	Kobe
1	Greminstohy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	1830	Capt. Bouchanoff	Shanghai
	I i cin	German gunbost	490	. 4.	340	Capt,-Lieut. Ingenold	Canton
. [Imperator Nicolai I	Russian ironoled	8800	32	8000	Capt. Koelkeraham	Nagasaki
1	izene	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Capt. von Dreaky	Amoy
	Laly	French cruiser	4380	22	8000	Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
1	Kaiser	German flagship	7677	15		Captain Jacachka	Amoy
1.	Corejetz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindestroem	Nagaonki
	Kormoran	German cruiser	1040	. 8	2800	Captain Brinkmann	Foodbow
	Croiser	Russian stoop	1330	19	1200	Capt. Beklemicheff	Nagasaki
: -	Lion	French gunboat	5:0	6.	500	Lieutenant Gauchet	Saigon
ı	Lutin	Freach gunoost	490	4	500	Lieut. Com. Gueydon	Tientsin
1	Machias	V. S. cruiser	1050	16	1600	Commander Houston	Chemulpo
1	Manila	Spanish transport	1057	2	1000	Captain Vimigen	Manila
ŀ	Mandshur	Russian sloop	1200	9	1400	Commander Podiapolak	Negasaki
ď	Моносноу	U. S. sloop	1970	6	850	Com. Relainger	Tientain
ŀ	Olympia	U. S. flagship	5800	14	13,500	Captain J. J. Read	Nagasaki
1	Otvainy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	2000	Captain Bareht	Nagasaki
	Pamint Azova	Russian oruiser	6000	83	6000	Captala Rodionoff	Nagazaki
1	Petrol	U. S. gunboat	884	6	-650	Lt. Com. Emory	Shanghai
ł	Pluvier	Brench guations	645	8	450	Lieut. Commander Videl	Bangkok
ŀ.	riasess Wilhelm	German cruisse	4400	22	8000	Captain von Holtsendorff	K'loon Dook
	Reina Oristina	Spanish oruiser	8090	19	4800	Com'der Jose Warleta	Manila
Į	Rurik	Russian 1st class cruiser	10,923	20	18,250		Sugapore
	Silason	.Ru sien gunboat				Captain Barranoff	Visdivostock
	Sivactch	Russian ornisor	\$5Q	13	1120	Captain Astromosf	Vledivostock
	3ophie .	G rman ording	2100	14	2100	Captain Herbing	Nanking
	Priomphance	French cruiser	4050	21	24.00		Balgon
۱ <u>.</u> ۱	Vipere	French gunboat	48)		425	Commander Constolla	Bangkok
'	Vipere Vladimir Monomach	Russian translad	5500	84	7000	Captala J. Rogestvensky	Singapore
l N	Locktown	V. S. oruleur	1700	16	8800	Commander Stockton	Negosaki
1	abjata	Ruesian cruteer	1930	13		Coptain Lebedall	Locations
Ų			्र क्ष्मिल्ड ि है.		PRINT.	· 文化學 1700時	goodpo#

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDIAND: St. John's, Jan. 28 .- The abject misery of the people cannot be exaggerated. Hundreds are starving and without fuel. while severe enow-storms are raging. The authorities appear to be powerless to afford relief. The unemployed are quiet, but it is feared that they will not remain passive much longer. A petition for work is being numerously signed. It is reported that the Governor is preparing a scheme that will provide employment within the next week. The Allan line steamer Laurentian, which arrived to-day from Helifax, encountered terrific weather. She had her decks swept and the cattle fixtures carried away, while a portion of her cargo shifted.

OPPRESSION IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, Jan. 26 .- The Times has received a vaguely worded telegram dated January 27th and signed British Residents of Johannes by bitterly complaining of the dictatorial and menacing attitude of Boer forces around the town, who, the despatch says, are selecting a site for a fort with the aid of a German expert. The despatch also In memory of the White King, were al- intention of Sir Honry Irving to retire asserts that the Johannesburg women are lowed to be placed at the foot of the pedes- from the stage. Admittedly he has made dicts that there will be an uprising unless part of the day. the British ' are released from their serf-like condition.

"MURDER WILL OUR." Paris, Jan. 28 .- In the Court of Assizes

at Draguman, Victor Robelle has been sentenced to imprisoment with hard labor for Republic. He was found dead in his bed at am disgusted with my family. I do not the publication of the work. require any noise after my death. I have no papers. I do not wish anybody to know the other motives. Once more, keep silent. so as not to have any scandal. May God bless you. I am a native of Peru. (Signed), Louis Caseres.' It was concluded that the dead man was Caseres, and that he had, in fact, committed suicide until a few days afterwards, when the officials of the Argentine Legation, Segui having been chief chaplain in the Argentine army, identified the dead man, who had told the police his proper name. They also said that they had reason to believe that there had been foul play. was found that an unidentified man had forged Segui's signature to a draft for £500 and had obtained the money from a bank in Havre. It was, however, months afterwards before Robelle was arrested at Toulon for taking part in a brawl. He was personating Gabriel Segui at the time and has been proved to have been Segui's murderer.

A MILLIONAIRE PAUPER. Paris, Jan. 30.-A short time ago an unknown man, apparently about 70 years old, fell in a fit while walking along the Boulevard des Capucines. The police took charge of the case, as there was no one accompanying him or in sight who knew anything about the man. It was ascertained with some difficulty where the stranger lodged, and he was taken there. Among the papers found on his person was an bearing the post-mark Boston, and enclosing ficial effect as the time progresses." a cheque for 29,000 france. The place where the man lived and to which he was taken unconscious was a cheap lodging, where it was learned he had lived in appar- ed, the reforms have unfortunately led to Miss C. Balbas france. Efforts are now being made to accertain the name of the man.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. the American people.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. tion in the Dominion.

ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL. National Board of Trade of the United secure course. That is their view, and it Mr and Mrs NortonMiss Wyley and gover-States, assembled in annual meeting at is our duty to give the Sultan time. It is Washington, sends greetings to the Associat not for me to pass judgment on that view. Mr F. Leyburn ed Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, but no other remedy has been suggested. | Capt. and Mrs Lloyd reciprocating all the friendly sentiments It is some encouragement to find that uttered by English commercial bodies, and already some degree of order is being reexpresses the earnest wish that commerce stored. If you do not act with the powers Mr and Mrs A, Chap-Major the Hon. and sive and civilising forces of the world, may calamities far more awful and torrible than hin raily evert collision between the Eng- the Armenian atrocities." lish speaking nations; who more than any other represent the sentiment "Peace on to the recent patriotic demonstrations in earth, goodwill to men,"

THE "MARTYR KING'S ANNIVERSARY. execution of Charles I., of England, who was | generations of Englishmen. beheaded by order of a special High Court 80th, 1849, This morning many small longed cheers. Lord Helebury, the Lord parties of so-called Legitimists arrived in Chancellor | Lord George Hamilton, Secre-Trafalgar Square with floral wreaths bear. | tary of State for India | Mr Ritchie, Preing divers inveriptions. These offerings they attempted to place at the foot of the statue of Charles I. The first of the Legitimists to appear arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, and they inbreased in number as the day the recent Transvasl crisis as throwing a were on. The police, however, compelled lurid light upon what might happen i them to remove the wreaths as such a dea Home Rule were granted to Ireland. As Mr and Mrs ClarksonMr John Mahone monstration was contrary to law. The good as the Transvani was in trouble, he growd, which at one time was very large, pointed out, it applied to the foreign obeyed, and thee, with uncovered heads, re- powers instead of to England for support. toated the collect referring to the so-called martyr sovereign, Then the 'Legitimists' offered up prayers for the dead King, but an Australian rachtemen, has offered a cup when the demonstration began to attract too of the value of \$500, to be sailed for dur. thuch attention it was dispersed by the ing the Riviera season, and with the object police. During the morning, however, of bringing about a meeting between such other admirers of King Charles came singly big yachts as the Britannia, Satanila, Lilea, to the statue in Trafaigur Square and ap- and possibly an American yacht. patently by orders renelved from the Uhief of Police, at Scotland Yard, a number of

Intimations.

ROBINSON Magnificent New Piano Show Rooms, Connaught House.



handsome, full toned, strong and guaranteed wear

\$325 to \$385. PIANO of very superior make and style and well worth \$70 more.

THE CATHOLICS AND CARDINAL MANNING'S BIOGRAPHY.

ments regarding the Cardinal's political and Caesar' in London, and follow it by runnreligious intrigues which are damaging to ing through the while gamut of his suclife for the murder of Abbe Gabriel Segui, the Prelate's reputation, has created such a cesses, pay the long-contemplated visit to in Old Compton street, Scho, London, in vast amount of offence in Catholic circles the Australian colonies and South Africa, October, 1894. Segui belonged to a rich that Cardinal Manning's executors have and then settle down upon the ancient and influential family in the Argentine issued a disclaimer of all relation with res- estate of some decayed aristocrat, situated, ponsibility for the work, adding: 'We do by preference, near Stratford-on-Avon. The the period above named in a private hotel, not in the least recognise the Cardinal in good folk who include in these speculations hanging from the bed-post by a silk hand- the so-called biography.' Nevertheless, the reckon without Sir Henry Irving himself. kerchief, which had been tied tightly around executors have been compelled to admit that The latest letters received by his friends his neck. Nobedy then knew who he was, the work is founded upon Cardinal Man. here make no mention of his retirement, but on the table in the room was found this | ning's private papers, which they allowed | and the business arrangements, even now note: Dear Sir, -Do not accuse anybody Mr Purcell to use, though they afterwards | made by his trusted agents are of a characof my death. I am finished with life. I revoked the authority and tried to provent

LORD SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION. London, Jan. 31 .- Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and repreached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the Sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The Berlin treaty, he said. merely bound the signatory powers that if the Sultan promulgated certain reforms, they would watch over the execution of these reforms, nothing more. He did not think anyone could interpret that as an undertaking to go to war. As to the Cyprus Convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an undertaking to interfere in behalf of the Sultan's subjects. I was concerned in the drafting of both these conventions,' Lord Salisbury said, and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate un-

dertaking. The speaker reminded his heaters that the reforms which the Sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

'They require time to work out,' the speaker went on to say. They would require time in a civilised community, and much more so in a savage and funatical envelops which he carried in an inside pocket community. I hope they will have a bene-Lord Salisbury then continued by saying 'Meantime by spreading among the Turks

ent poverty for 12 years. Lie expired soon the perpetration of horrors, which can only Mins J. Belbas after being taken to the place. A search be compared with the days of Genghis Mr L Barindosgue was thereupon made which revealed a Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that Mr. H. Bekkey quantity of French bank notes, among many influential people aver that Miss E. Belinfante securities, etc., placed at various points in this was done by the Sultan and his Go- Mr J. W. Bolles Mr L. Martel vernment with set purpose. My own Mr and Mrs A. H. Mr J. H. Martin opinion is that the Sultan's Government | Bottenheim is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless, but it is a dream to inagine that he Mr N. B. Brown London, Jan. 31.—A despatch to the ordered the perpetration of these cruelties. Standard from Madrid says: "The papers In my judgment there is no ground for here protest energetically against the United thinking so. It was race faction and creed States Senate Committee's attitude on the faction, driven to the highest point in their Cuben question. They declare that the in. most corrupt and most horrible form, surgents have fulfilled none of the requisites which brought upon the wretched Arof international law or usage for the recogni. Imenians these terrible sufferings. If you tion of beiligerency. The Government or ask why we have not interfered, I can irritation, point out that President Cleveland, have threatened what I may call annoy. his ministers and the Federal authorities so affect, in the seising of customs here and Mr Regine Chosseler Mr L. Pflanin far have preserved a perfectly correct and there, but when you are dealing with the Mr L. A. Connor Sorg. Col. Preston friendly attitude towards Spain, contrasting rising of a whole fanatical population Mr and Mrs Cooksey Mr H. Price strongly with the popular sympathy and as. against a population with whom they have sistance the insurgents have obtained from been at bitter enmity for ages, and who Mr F. B. Descon Mr L. H. Richy from the sea shore, you are deceiv. Mr W. A. Duff London, Junuary 29.—The Lord Mayor of land's arm, long as it is, could have Mr and Mrs Earls ondon, Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, presided London, Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, presided done anything in mitigation. Nothing Mr W. B. EdminsterMr T. Sano to day at the inaugural meeting of the but a military occupation could have Mr G. Fenwick British Empire League, formed to continue done it, and England does not pos- Mr H. K. C. Fisher Mrs J. T. Smith the work of the Imperial Federation League, aces the power for military occupation Mr A. Fuchs Sir John Lubbeck, Bart., F.S.S., M.P. at that distance. Mr Gladstone wrote in a Mr Greenfield for London University, explained the objects letter that England could cope with five or Miss Haines of the League. The Duke of Bevonshire six Turkeys. That was a most ill-judged Capt. T. Hall Miss Summors and rash observation. If the Sultan would Major & Mrs Hanham Mr Lula Theollier meet us on the open son, undoubtedly we Mr C. Harris Mr and Mrs J. referred to the loyalty of Canada, and said could cope with five or six Sultans. But it Mr J. J. Hoar that the formation of the British Empire is not worth arguing the possibility of Eng. Mr C. Holmstrom land occupying these inaccessible provinces. Mr T. Howard I am not bound to answer the question Mr A. N. Huke why Europe did not interfere. I say con. Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mrs Tocque New York, January 30 .- The National fidently that none of the powers wished to Mr G. A. Jenkerson Mr H. Turner Board of Trade at its closing session to-day interfere, and I believe their view is that, Mr R. Johnson by an unadimous rising vote directed the with patience the Sultan's prestige, which Mr Morton Jones President of the Board to send the following is the only power left in the country, will Mr L. Kelser peace sentiment to the Associated Chambers ultimately re-establish order and allow in- Mr J. Kinghorn of Commerce, Lundon, England: 'The dustry and commerce to take their usual Mr J. Kirkwood

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury referred Mr Harvey the Colonies in the face of the threatened foreign complications, and said ! 'I care London, Jan. 30. - An extraordinary scene not how much we are isolated if we are was witnessed at Trafalgar Square this united. An example has been set which morning. This was the anniversary of the will shed a beneficent light on the latest As he finished his address and resumed of Justices appointed by the Commune, Jan. his deat, he was greeted with loud and pro-

sident of the Board of Trade, and Other members of the Government, were also guests of the Association. Lord Salisbury, at the opening of his speech, referred to

London, Feb. 1 .- Mr Whittaker Wright, isving nor to befine,

London, Japuary 28,-Thora has been a persetting account and gowers lubatives Rood deal of talk hers sport the rebuilded

subjected to maddehing indignities and pre- tal, and to remain there during the early a handsome fortune, and some practical people think it is his bounden duty to retire and enjoy it, the presumption being that he cannot possibly get any enjoyment out London, Feb. 1. Mr Purcell's 'Life of of his art. Definite statements have been Cardial Manning, in which he makes state. | made that Sir Henry will produced 'Julius ter to justify the belief that he has not the remotest intention of quitting the stage one moment before he is compelled to.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. Berlin, Jan. 26. - The Russian Embassador, Count Osten-Sacken, on Saturday evening presented to Emperor William the Czar's congratulations on the Emperor's birthday, together with an oil painting representing Kiel harbor at the opening exercises at the inauguration of the Baltic canal at the moment when the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern was passing the Russian flagahip.

GIRLS AS GARDENERS.

New York, January 26 .- An astonishing step toward the equalization of the sexes. has been taken by the director of the Kew Gardens. He has engaged two young ladies as gardeners in this, the finest of royal horticultural parks, on condition that they wear trousers when at work. Since they were engaged the director has been overwhelmed with applications from girls, but he will not engage others until he sees how the experiment works. The novices are giving every satisfaction. They are roady to tackle all kinds of rough work, like men. No distinction is made. The director could not engage them as regular gardeners, although they had had previous training, but as "boys,' This involved wearing trousers, a condition with which they cheerfully complied,

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL the feeling that their dominion was threaten. Mr W. G. Allen Mr A. Looser Miss E. Loyssgare Mr and Mrs F. B. Marshall Rev. and Mrs. Mason Mr Anton Broetje Mr R. E. McBirney Mr & Mrs E. McCabs

Vice-Admiral and Mrs Mr & Mrs C. Mooney A. Buller, maid and and family valet Mr J. Murchie Master Edward BullerMr E. Ormiston Mrs Byworth Mr W. J. Canter Capt. and Mrs Palmer Capt, and Mrs H. K.Mr W. Parlitt Mr G. A. Parker gans with the view of pacifying the public only answer for England that we could Mr and Mrs ChapmanMejor and Mrs Pemand maid Mr E. Davies Mr A. H. Ronnie are situated in mountains far removed Mr and Mrs DebuffetMr W. P. Robertson Mr C. Rogho Mr C. H. Ross Mr and Mrs Earla Miss Smith Mr H. Smith

Mr and Mrs J. P. Thomas Mr R. L. Thomas Mr W. Till Mr H. E. Tomkins Mr W. B. Walker Mr L. Webster Mrs Willcomb Commander and Mrs

Capt. J. Young

man and 3 children Mrs. E. Noel and Miss Cos Mr W. S. Harrison Mr and Mrs Arnot Reid Mr and Mra Gao, Mr B. P. Sheldon Holmen' Mr F. H. Slaghek Mr F. O. McCalium Mr and Mrs Findley Mr Hugh McCallum Smith and family Mr C. A. D. Mel-Miss Smith Mr A. G. Stokes Major and Mrs G. K. Miss Turner Rev. and Mrs G. R. Vallings.

Mr David Wood Mr and Mrs C. H.Mr R. E. C. Lambers Consul R, d B, Layard Mr and Mrs DanielCapt, J. W. Los Judge E. S. Dundy Mr J. Margelin Mrs Dundy Mr R. McIntosh Mrs Dundy, Je. Miss Meud Miss Dundy Mr F. B. Pronilla Mr G. Rokbards La MacCarthy Ray Miss Ray Mr and Mrs W. Rodigagn Mrs G. Scher Capt. W. H. Graves Mr and Mrs Souther Mr and Mrs R. J. and 2 children Mr J. Taller

Mr. and Mrs O. V.Mr. G. H. Wheeler

Mrs Watton

in a reasonably strong envelope.

Hongkong Post Office.

銀魚仔

天津平某

桂林馬蹄

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL 報日字華 (Wah Tsz Yat Po).

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Five Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Uhinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. Tho chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary

place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates apon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Ponang, Saigon, and other places frequented be the Chinese, -consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but | TESIDENTS progressive and anti-obstructive in toneis almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for the above may be

> GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office.

JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents. TATISSION ETRANGERES: History of the Churches of India, Burmah, Siam, China, Japan,

sent to

TRANSLATED BY E. H. PARKER, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co.; Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh (LD.); and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail Office.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA: By Mr. G. TAYLOR. With WOODCUTS.

[Reprinted from the China Review.] One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life get written.

May be had-Price, \$1-at Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WAISH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) ITTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 21 each.

Intimations.

E. H. PARKER,

SKETOH MAPS.

The Yang-tae Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pe... The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tse.

The 'Vade-mecum' of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River Special Observations, A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan. Nan-ch'uan and the Kung-t'an River. Up the Kia-ling River, The Great Salt Wells.

North Kwei Chou. The Wilds of Hu-pch Sz Ch'uan Plants.

Orders for Copies will be received by Meesrs. Lane, Chawford & Co., and Mesers, Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

> NOW ON SALE. INDEX

TO THE

VOLUMBS I TO XII. 1.—LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. 2.—Articles.

3.- Reviews or Books.

4.-LIST OF AUTHORS REVIEWED. PRICE, - - - 50 CENTS. To be had at the China Mail Office. Mossia, Kelly & Walsh, Messis, Lane

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

FOR SALE,

COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet A Form, of the proceedings in the LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN. containing the whole of the Proceedings at

the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correanondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the

Case of PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS. Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

CHIMA MAIL Office. China Mail Office. SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS. - PRBRUARY 27, 1896. Value. | Paid-Closing Quotations, BANES. 174 % prem., = \$342.50, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 sales & buyers Now Issuo. Bank of Chine & Japan, Limited 39,950 £ ŏ £ ō tract Mails. 8£ 1.10 nom.

1£ 1£2, buyers deferred National Bank of China, Limited... 10 £ 8.10 \$27, sellers MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co , Ld.... 24,000 \$ 25 \$76, sales and buyers North-Chine Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,030 £ 50 fls. 2225, buyers 20 9251, buyers 25 \$195, sales Yangtas: Insurance Association, Lt. 8,000 \$ 60 \$123, buyers PIRE ENSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Li. 20,000 8 20|889, ex div., sales Longkon, ire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 8 60 \$300, buyers

Hikong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$ all 143 % prem. = \$303.75 STELMHOATS. Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.... 5,000 9 \$70, mellers all Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 8 all 15 9 15 8321, cales Indo China S. N. Company, Limite 80,000 £ 865, anles 10 £8.5 E

5 \£7.10 1 \£2.10 (new Isaue). [20,000]\$ REFINERIES. \$112, buyers Ohina Sugar Company, Limited......[20,000]3 all Luxua Sugar Company, Limited.... 7,000 8 вШ 859, sellers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,000 8 645, buyere all Wanchai Warchouse and Storage | 2,600 8 100 8 374 839, sellera Company, Limited LAND AND BUILDING.

Hongkong Land Investment and 30,000 3 100 8 50 \$78, sales and buyers Kowloon Land and Building Com- | 6.000 3 30 \$151, sales and buyers 10 all \$8½, ex div. West Point Building Co., Limited., 12,500 8 TRAMWAYS. HK. High-Level Trainways Co., Ld. 1 250 8 \$85, sales and buyers nll \$3, sellers all \$6, sales and sellers

Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 45,000 8 Societé Française des Charbon- 12,000 Fcs. 500 Fc. 500 \$721 nages du Tonkin New Balmeral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 50,000 \$ Raub Aust, Gold Mining Co., Ld. ... 200,000 £ PLANTING, BIO. China-Borneo Company, Ld. 7,500 3 all \$5, sellers H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 6,000 \$ \$23, sales and buyers Hongkong Hotel Company, Id. 6,000 \$ DISPENSABLES. Sill, sales and buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 60,000 \$ all

Dakin, Orujekshank & Co. Ld..... 50,000 \$ LIGHTING. all \$100, buyers HK, and China Gas Co., Limited ... 8\$64, sales Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 8 BRICK AND CEMENT. 10 \$184, sales and buyers Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 20,000 8 Mischhlankous.

Bell's Asbentos Eastern Agency, 1 8,000 £ 1d. 7,000 £ Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 8 25 8 25 822, sales and buyers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Li. 898, sales and buyers 10 all Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 0.000 Hongkong los Company, Limit \$153, buyers H'kong Rope Manufactor Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-10,000 Tis. -100 Tis. 75 Tis. 65, buyers ing Co., Ld.,, International Cotton Manufactur- 1 10,000 Tis. 100 Tis. 50 Tis. 474, buyara

Laon Kung Mow Cotton Spinning } 8,000 Tls. 100 Tls. 75 fls. 721, buyers and Weaving Co., Ld. Carm bhael & Co. Ld. Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld... 2,000 Tls. 500 Pla200 Tls. 200

* Founder's shares

LOANS.

Quotation. Value. Amount. Obliger Imperial 1888 x Tie, 767,20) Tie, 250 7% p. annum 10 % prom., sales A SI STOKES Mere-Irelan

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ownes, for Books and Patterns, per two ources. Newspapers over two ounces in weight

are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bonk fide Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed motter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correas for books.

5 cents.

mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is receipt. 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt. France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise all civilised countries.

Portage to the United Kingdom. 10 cents per 1 cz. 4 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration, Books, Patterns and \ 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz. 4 cents each. Post Cards, Reply Post Cards, B cents each. 10 cents. Registration.

2 cents per 2 oz. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

The General Local Rates for Hongkong, China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted) are :-Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5 cents (e).

Post Cards, each, I cent. Roply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each

Registration, 5 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Conton, and Macao 2 cents.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence pozted before 5 | until noon.] p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand the following Countries and places:-West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8 Canada. a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Con- Ceylon.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders may also send Patterns Siam (Bangkek only).
to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly

Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penang and closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Paskets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Austria Hungary. Notes or Jewellery and, where Res Belgium.

gistration has been neglected, will make Bulgaria.

no exquirize into alleged losses of such Chili.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 ibs. in weight Mass are received in Hongkong and at British Norway. Post Offices in China, for transmission to Orango Free States, the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores). vid Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Roumania.

Overland Mail via Brindisi, Parcels there. Sweden.
fore arrive in London about eight days later Switzerland than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but Transynal any parcel, even though scaled, is liable to be opened for examination. Parcels must be posted in Hongkong Constantinople. before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Bayrout.

Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

Britis

The Postage is 40 cents per ib., and 25 Cyprus. cents each succeeding ib or fraction of a ib. Falkland Islands. which includes Registration fee, and must Gibrattar. be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is Newfoundland. made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more British Bechunnaland. than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in Cape Colony, greatest length and girth combined. A re- Gambia. ceipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs | Lagos. Declaration, which can be obtained free at Mauritius, each Post Office. No parcel can be accept- Majal. ed till this is completely and accurately St. Helena, filled. The only articles ordinably sent Seychelles, from China which are liable to duty are Members. Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels casily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addresses are requested to observe that the Porcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The bostage on Parcula at home is 10d. per ib., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out vid Gibraltar.

passing through the Post, to the extent of 1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting. 4. That the Postmaster General is natisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

5. No compensation can be paid for mere which reach their destination, although in destinations. Nor on account of any

When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salva- need do is to note on the cover, Sent to dor, Servia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, —, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domini- may be, and forward it, without any , or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case can Republic, The Republic of Hondurus, other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This action should be taken the grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> 1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account, Special accounts may be opened with non-box-holders for the delivery of considerable

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be propaid two cents each in stampa as hereto-

3. Circulars. &c., must not exceed ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight Heavier articles will be charged ordinary

5. Addresses must be complete. That

[Office Hours (Sundays and holidays exis open from 10 to 5 on the working day next

Focobow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).

cies of the Indian Post Office in the Persian

New South Wales. New Zealand. British North Borneo.

United Kingdom. United States of America.

brawn through london office. Foreign Countries :--

Denmerk (including Iceland and Feros Islands). France, with Algeria.

Holland.

Foreign Cities and Towns :-Panama.

British Colonies :---Barbadoos, Bermuda. Dominica. Grenada.

_St, Lucia. St. Vincent. Tobago. Sierra Leone. Turks Islands.

> For sums not exceeding £2, 13 Exceeding £2 but not ex'ding A 5 47 6d. 8.—The commission charged is as follows sectording to the currency the Order is drawn

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the less drawn on India, when 100 Rappes in the Porrottale. boutonts of they betreabsudence fest keple imili-

\$1.08; £10, \$1,20.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, February 22, 1896. At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names. Highest, Lowert. Butcher Meat Japan, cured

apondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied damage to fragile articles such as portraits, music, &c. The charge on them is the same watches, handsomely bound books, &c., The sender of a Registered Article for a a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on Union Country may obtain an acknowledge- account of alleged losses of the Contents of ment of delivery on paying an extra fee of Registered covers which have reached their The limit of weight for Books and Com- article for which the addressee has signed a

Missent or Delayed Correspondence.

numbers of such articles.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses the addressee's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

Money Orders.

cepted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office hefore any mail for Europe, which leaves at

[Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on neil mornings, when closing mails for Europe,... 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on

China Ports (Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Capons,

British India (including Burmah and the Agen- Doves, Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kobe, Kioto, Yokohama and Hakodate).

Danish West Indies. German Empire (lackading Heligoland and the Cameroons).

Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowah).

WEST INDIES. British Gulano. British Honduras. Gold Coast Colony. Jamaica, Montgerrat.

2.—Orders on the Countries drawn through the London Post Office are paid less the following discount for which the remitter should allow.

All such Orders must be expressed in British

Nevis.

St. Kitte.

(a.) For sums not exceeding t—£1, 12 otd.; Lobeters, £2, 24 cts.; £8, 86 cts.; £4, 48 cts.; £5, 60 Lobeters, cts.; £6, 72 ots.; £7, 84 cts.; £8, 96 ots.; £9; Mackerel.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 65 \$50 (and

尾龍扒 Beef sirloin & prime Corned, 燒牛肉

Heart,

3,000 Kidneys, Tripe (undressed) catty 牛仔頭脚 Calves Head and Feet, Hams, American, Chinese,

English, New, Japan cured, Shanghai, Mutton Chop. Shoulder,

Pige' Chitlings, Head. Heart,

", Kidneys, Corned,

Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head and Feet, Heart.

Kidneys,

each \$1.75 \$1.25 Sucking Pigs, Mutton,

生牛油 Poultry.

Hares, . Muck Deer, Partridges, . *brace \$1.30 Pheatant. Rice Birds, Quail .

Turkeys, Cook, catty Wild Ducke,

Barbel, pieces 100 -Bombay Ducks, . C'ton Fresh Water Fish.

Codfish, Salt, Dab, ,, Fresh water. Eols, Yellow,

跌倒沙

Gurnard.

Pomiret, Black Prayins. 福州灿猪肉 日本煙猛肉 Shrimn

Snapper Soles. Turbot, Whiting.

Pike.

Plaloc.

Pomíret. White

White Bait.

Fruits. Apples, (California), (Tientain), (Japan),

Bananas, fragra**n**i (brides), Chestnuts, Chinese Carambola, Cocoanuts.

Ground Nuts. Grapes, . Peel. Fresh.

Lemons, China, Lichecz, Dried, Limes,

Mango, (Salgon) Mangosteen. Oranges, Sweet, catty 本地波羅

上海沙梨 catty. 120. Pears, (Shanghai), (Tientsin) Pamelo.

Raisins, Muscatel,

Water Chesuuts, com. Mandarin. Walnuts.

Vegetables, &c-上海了治竹 Artichokes, Shanghai, 佛蘭西邊瓦 Bean, (French). 紅茶頭 Best Root, . catty 80 Brinjals, Green, . 紅元族 Red, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com,

Cabbage, Shanghai, Cauliflower, . catty: Celery, Chinese, English. Curry Stuff, English,

Oncumbers. Egg Plant, Garlio, Ginger, young, Horas Radish, S'hai, Indian Corn, . 洋生茶 Lettuce, (English),

Mushrooms, Fresh, Onions, Bombay 日本忽頭

Potatoes, Sweet, ... American.

Pumpkin, dozen 20.

. Common Spinage, (Chinese) Spinsch, Snake Gourd.

Tomatoes. Turnips, Punti, (Long), . each Vegetable Marrow,

Water Cresses, ROST. MCEWEN. Assistant Inspector of Markets,

Printed and published by GRo. MURRAY BAIR, at the China

Med Office, No. 5, Wandbert Street, Bungliche

字瓜

紅腿自仔

中自米